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THE PRESIDENCY.

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AND COLD COMFORT FOR TILDEN IN ITS SHIFTING SCENES.

Which Reveal the "Shot-Gun" Policy by Which He Was to Secure a Solid South.

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And the Democratic County Court on the Ragged Edge of Uncertainty as to Its Power.

THE DEMOCRATS IN SOUTH CAROLINA WANT THE CANVASSERS SENT TO JAIL.

But One of the Judges Hesitates While Another Rises Upon his Auricles.

But No Decision is Yet Made and the Canvassers are Allowed Further Grace.

Every Southern Breeze Brings Good News of an Ultimate Republican Success.

LOUISIANA.

Counting the Vote.

NEW ORLEANS, November 24. — The board met at 11:35, all the members present The minutes having been read, Gov. Wells stated that after adjournment yesterday he had received a communication from the Supervisor of Natchitoches, stating that the names of no electors had been left off the tickets. A report from the supervisor was read, in which it was stated that in ward 11 the vote for Hayes electors was 542 and Tilden electors 174; that it was thought only necessary to count for the electors at large and the elector for the Fourth Congressional District. The report was from the United States Supervisor.

On the application of Judge Spofford the board directed an officer to go in search of the rest of the returns from Morehouse. The board thereafter went into executive session.

The Correspondents Excluded.

The correspondents of the papers represented here, embracing some of the leading papers of the North, held a meeting last night and passed resolutions requesting permission to be present at the meetings of the board. The chairman of the meeting to-day presented these resolutions to the board, and asked that early action be taken in the matter.

Governor Wells said they would take action at once, and refused the request, because when they had admitted a reporter they were made the subject of a scurrilous libel by the correspondent thus admitted, and the board would therefore not violate the rule, to admit correspondents.

The article alluded to was read. It was contained in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of the 16th, and was headed "The Scoundrels o' the Returning Board."

The spokesman for the journalists said it was evident the article was written by an "outsider."

The request of the journalists was then refused.

The first of the contested parishes taken up was East Baton Rouge. Although this parish is only twelve hours from New Orleans, yet the returns were not filed with the Returning Board until November 23. Many of the affidavits accompanying the same charge intimidation, sworn to in New Orleans, some of them as late as the 22d. The total vote of the parish was 2,238 for Tilden and 1,626 for Hayes. But the Supervisor of Registration, by consolidating the returns from only seven polling places, leaving out the other seven, and omitting to send up the original returns from some, makes a return of only 1,101 for Tilden and 1,477 for Hayes.

After much discussion the returns of East Baton Rouge were laid aside. The only parish finished to-day was St. Martin, Tilden, 1,093; Hayes, 1,097.

The Republican Majority in the Uncontested Parishes.

CHICAGO, November 24.—The *Journal's* New Orleans special says the returning officers have finished all the uncontested parishes. The Republicans have a majority in these of 9,274.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Alleged Contempt of the State Canvassers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 24.—The Supreme Court has issued a rule to the State Canvassers and their counsel, D. T. Corbin, to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt in violating the writ of prohibition issued on the 17th inst., and issuing certificates in defiance of the Court.

The Court convened at 4 P. M. In response to the rule issued at the morning session to the Board of Canvassers to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt, United States District Attorney Corbin, counsel for the board, asked for further time. The Court stated that if he would only indicate the line of defence, or assure the Court that they would obey a mandamus, time would be granted. He would not do this, and the request was refused. The counsel for the relators were instructed to draw the order, but as a resume of all the proceedings were required as a preface to the order to commit the board for contempt, they requested until to-morrow morning to file it. The court said that they hoped the board would in the morning obey its mandate and purge the contempt. If they do not they will be committed to jail.

The counsel for the relators then moved that a peremptory mandamus issue to H. H. Payne, Secretary of State, to issue certificates to all members of the General Assembly, including the counties of Edgefield and Laurens, in accordance with the order of Wednesday's session.

Associate Justice Willard said that the relators ought not to pray this at this stage of the proceedings, as Mr. Payne was now in contempt, and the court had no assurance that he would obey, as he had disobeyed their mandate already, intimating that the counsel ought therefore await the result of the rule before moving this order.

Judge Willard said: Here we have just made a solemn decision, in which he (Payne) is a party as a member of the Board of State Canvassers and as Secretary of State. If the order in that case, an order directed to him as well as the others on the board, had been obeyed, this question would not have arisen. As the case now stands, an incident has occurred rare in the history of civilized society. Men clothed with civil authority of limited character, subject to the courts of the land, have placed themselves in defiance of the highest court in the State of South Carolina, and are now jeopardizing the security of justice and the security of peace. They are in an attitude of defiance, not only against the abstract law, but against its embodiment in this court. They have brought political death for a moment upon the State and upon the nation. They hold in their hands a firebrand, and they have applied it to the whole structure that covers us. While they are thus standing, defying the power of this court, we are now gravely considering the question of issuing another mandate to a member of this board. I cannot believe that when these gentlemen come to consider, when they come to-night to ask the favor and protection of their God, when they recall the sanctity of their oaths of office—I do not believe they will longer resist the power of this court. This court is clothed with majesty. We do not speak the voice of men. We speak in judgment, and the judgment and the voice of God. Every legal power will be exhausted by the Court to compel from them what their conscience does not yield, and whatever loyalty, fealty and justice there is in the community will be exerted to compel by force what conscience does not yield. What are we doing? What reason have we to believe that this order will be obeyed any more than the others? What reason have we to believe that this defiance will cease? We should take into consideration the bearings of this question. The action of this board, in my opinion, will do more to call up a gravious spirit in the people, and forgetful of partisanship, to cause them to unite upon the high grounds of justice and truth than anything that has been done in the history of the country since its first origin. Has this Court any reason to believe that its process will be respected.

The Court meets to-morrow at ten A. M.

FLORIDA.

The Political Situation Unchanged.

TALLAHASSEE, November 24.—The arguments in the injunction and mandamus cases were continued to-day before Judge White. Mr. Sellers and Judge Biddle, of Philadelphia, in speeches, and Gov. Brown, of Georgia, by a written argument, appeared for the Democrats, and General Barlow and Judge Emmons for the Republicans. The Court adjourned without rendering a decision. It will possibly decide to-night; certainly to-morrow.

There is no change in the situation. There are three counties yet to hear from, and it will be Monday before the returns are all in; possibly later. The result from the face of the returns will be very close. It is probable, unless a case now pending should go to the Supreme Court, that the canvass will begin on Monday or Tuesday. If an appeal is made before Thursday the canvass will probably run up to the 5th of December, no matter when it is opened.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A Republican Supervisor of Elections Drowned and the Tickets in His Possession Stolen—Evidence of Violence Having Been Used.

NEW YORK, November 24.—A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., says Dr. A. J. Glover, Supervisor of Elections at Swan Quarter, Hyde county, N. C., was drowned on the night of November 6th, with the Republican tickets for that county in his possession. The body was found some days after, nearly upright in the water, with his coat drawn over his head, and other evidence of violence. The election tickets were never found.

KENTUCKY.

The Vote of the State.

LOUISVILLE, November 24.—Complete official returns received to-night elect ten Democratic Congressmen, a full delegation. The total votes cast is 258,860. Tilden received 160,445 and Hayes 98,415. In 1875 Harlan, Republican, received 90,795, and McCreery 126,976, a Democratic gain of 35,469.

MISSOURI.

The Presidential Vote.

ST. LOUIS, November 24.—The official vote of this State for President is as follows: Tilden, 202,687; Hayes, 144,398; Cooper, 3,498; Tilden's majority over Hayes, 58,289; over Hayes and Cooper, 54,791.

HEWITT TO HAMPTON.

He Piously Consoles the Defeated Warrior of the Palmetto State.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Chairman Hewitt has addressed a letter to General Hampton, of South Carolina, complimenting him upon the pacific character of his (Hampton's) address under exasperating excitements, and trusting that no outbreak may occur next week. He thinks it would be too much to expect that there were no indiscreet men to provoke confusion, but feels that the providence of God which has so far guided him (Hampton) will not now desert him. He says further that Hampton has the sympathy of his Northern brethren, who have consecrated themselves to the work of the deliverance of the people of the South, and will never rest until it is accomplished. He hopes God will give Hampton all the patriotism and wisdom necessary in such a crisis, and concludes as follows: "We have full faith in the justice of the people of the United States, and we do not entertain a doubt of the final verdict which they will pass upon the occurrences of the last two weeks. This verdict will surely vindicate their majesty and re-establish free government upon a lasting basis."

THE RETURNED THIEF.

An Interview with the "Boss"—He is Crushed and Broken in Spirit—A Mere Wreck of His Former Self.

NEW YORK, November 24.—A gentleman who saw Tweed yesterday, in answer to an inquiry, said he is crushed and broken. He has lost his old buoyancy and defiant spirit. In fact he is suffering from pleurisy now, and is actually ill. He seemed wearied, and only anxious to know about his old acquaintances. He seemed desolate, and desirous of companionship more than anything else. He is a mere wreck of his former self. Why, his vest is a third too large for him, and his features are shrunken and pinched. He has suffered intensely. He is entirely in the dark as to what to do, and even in without legal advice. He needs medical advice more than anything else now.

WHAT HENDRICKS SAYS.

Still Confident That the Democratic Ticket is Elected.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Governor Hendricks, Governor Tilden, ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, Hon. A. S. Hewitt and wife and Mrs. Hendricks dined with Hon. Peter Cooper to-night. Gov. Hendricks leaves for home to-morrow. The following statement was made by Gov. Hendricks: He did not come here for the purpose of holding a conference. He states that he is so perfectly confident that the feeling of honest men throughout the country is so general that Tilden has been elected, and the sense of justice of the country, irrespective of party, is so strong that corrupt canvassing boards of the South will not dare to set public opinion at defiance, and if they do make the attempt, they will fail in their purpose.

M. E. Church Extension.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24.—At today's session of the Committee on Church Extension of the M. E. Church, the report of the Committee on Apportionment, appropriating $142,500, was adopted. The Committee on Special Cases recommended the church at Madison, Wisconsin, to the favorable notice of the Board.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

PEORIA, ILLS., November 24.—The Peoria woolen mills were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $30,000, insurance $15,000.

ALBANY, November 24.—A butcher named Tuiss, irritated by some boys, threw a large knife at them. The weapon did not take the intended direction, but struck a youth named Grosser. The lad was disemboweled. The butcher is under arrest.

LITTLE ROCK, November 24.—The freight train brakemen on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad struck to-day against an order compelling them to ride on top of the cars. No trains went out.

LOUISVILLE, November 24.—The court's decision to-day fixing a fine of six months' imprisonment on a faro player, produced considerable excitement among the fraternity, and they talk of taking the case to the Supreme Court to test the legality of the imprisonment, which is a new punishment. Gamblers from New York, Chicago and elsewhere have agreed to raise $10,000 to test the case.

ST. LOUIS, November 24.—In the Metcalf-Frost case to-day the Clerk of the County testified that he believed that figures had been changed in his office from 272 to 293 for Frost, but he had no idea who made the change. The two sub-clerks were examined and testified to the same effect, and the Court then listened to an argument as to the admissibility of the evidence of the Judges of the Election, but gave no decision.

TOPEKA, November 24.—The treasurer of Rice county, Kansas, is "short" $18,600 Recently the safe was robbed of $9,000. He admits the deficiency, but denies having committed the robbery. He is in jail.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE WAR.

Russia Preparing for a Winter Campaign.

BERLIN, November 24.—Letters received here report that the Russian army of the Pauth has been furnished with suitable clothing for a winter campaign. The commander-in-chief's staff, the commissariat, the engineering, artillery and other staffs of the army have been formed.

Reorganizing the Servian Army.

LONDON, November 25.—A Vienna correspondent says the Servian Minister of War has issued a decree reorganizing the forces of Servia, which are divided into an active army and irregular.

FRANCE.

Life Senators Elected.

VERSAILLES, November 24.—The Senate to-day, after several ballots, elected M. Chesnelong, Legitimist, and M. Renenard, of the Left, Senators for life.

Prince Napoleon and the Clergy.

In the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon the estimates for public worship were considered, and gave rise to excited debate. Prince Napoleon, speaking for the first time since his election, denounced the dangerous encroachments of the clergy, who had exercised a disastrous influence in recent French history, notably in 1870. He supported a proposal for the reduction of the estimates for public worship.

The Clericalist Deputies protested against the speech, which was couched in violent terms. M. Keller, Legitimist, declared the empire was accountable for the loss of Alsace and Lorraine, and recriminations ensued between the Clericalists and Bonapartists.

Gambetta, intervening, referred to the decree abolishing the empire.

Baron DeLambert, a zealous Bonapartist, thereupon suddenly rose and shouted "Vive L'Empereur." Indescribable uproar ensued. When order had been restored DeLambert was formally censured. Another scene followed in consequence of Gambetta's referring to the fanaticisms of a Spanish woman who was made Empress.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

The Election Complications Discussed by the Cabinet.

There was a full Cabinet meeting yesterday, lasting two hours, at which general consideration of affairs in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, and the various complicated questions growing out of the Presidential election, received attention. There was some discussion of the statutes touching points that have received public attention, and the opinions of the Attorney General upon the questions of the rights and duties of courts in instances similar to those prominent now in South Carolina and Florida were referred to during the session, but nothing was decided and no formal action of any character taken by the Government that could bear upon the events alluded to.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will contain the following recapitulation of internal revenue receipts for the several States and Territories during the last fiscal year: Alabama, $96,968 61; Arizona, $11,978.36; Arkansas, $63,339 26; California, $3,634,044.16; Colorado, $72,668.57; Connecticut, $656,448 00; Dakota, $12,156 36; Delaware, $417,227.56; District of Columbia, $114,579 90; Florida, $176,851.83; Georgia, $362,538 80; Idaho, $16,993 82; Illinois, $23,699,132.27; Indiana, $5,567,060 29; Iowa, $1,417,771 97; Kansas, $149,489.63; Kentucky, $7,633,938.31; Louisiana, $328,683.78; Maine, $90,655 97; Maryland, $2,570,264 62; Massachusetts, $2,743,941.44; Michigan, $2,065,297.04; Minnesota, $247,922 78; Mississippi, $83,448 02; Missouri, $2,972,693 49; Montana, $20,982.80; Nebraska, $502,365.59; Nevada, $63,231.37; New Hampshire, $260,049 29; New Jersey, $3,771,999 01; New Mexico, $22,146 66; New York, $14,158,374.38; North Carolina, $1,670,303 05; Ohio, $16,568,290.26; Oregon, $48,446.76; Pennsylvania, $5,969,917.35; Rhode Is and, $221,952.25; South Carolina, $166,565.57; Tennessee, $591,882 39; Texas, $241,153 48; Utah, $33,331.86; Vermont, $47,650.80; Virginia, $7,313,617.08; Washington Territory, $20,389 63; West Virginia, $480,596 93; Wisconsin, $5,202,537.81; Wyoming, $15,063.37 total, $110,001,138 60.

Alexander H. Stephens.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, arrived in Washington yesterday. Owing to bad health he did not attend the late session of Congress, but now is somewhat improved, he expects, though feeble, to remain throughout the next. In the course of a conversation he said: "I anticipate one of the most interesting and important sessions ever held. Grave questions may arise, and probably will arise, and my own hope is that a spirit of moderation and of calmness may possess every member. I would deprecate excitement, and so far as lies in my power I shall try to allay it."

Troops at the Capital.

The total number of troops ordered to Washington is between eight and nine hundred. This includes eight companies of batteries now there, and four companies of infantry which have received orders to come East from Fort Sill. The latter were sent from New York city to the West last spring to participate in the summer campaign against the hostile Indians.

Revolution in Lower California.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—A San Diego dispatch says it is reported that a Revolution has broken out in Lower California, Jose Moreno has collected a force, issued a pronunciamento declaring himself Governor, imprisoned Gov. Villagrana and his Secretary, Rodeugue, seized the Custom House at Rio Juara, deposed Villagentes, the Collector, and restored Coballer, who was removed some months ago. Many Mexicans have entered Lower California from this State and taken the side of Moreno.

Gov. Hayes at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., November 24.—Gov. Hayes arrived in this city this morning. He spent the day in visiting various State institutions located here, and returned to Columbus this evening. No public reception or demonstration occurred, but few people being aware of his presence in this city.

Sports on the Turf.

RICHMOND, November 24.—At the races to-day the three-quarter mile dash for two year olds brought out three starters, Tampico winning in 1:25. The mile dash for all ages was won by Lady Clipper in 1:48¾. The dash of a mile and a half for all ages was won by Bayrum.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

AN U. P. church has been organized at Connellsville, with Rev. S. P. Taggart as pastor.

SERVICES in the Fifth U. P. church, Allegheny, to-morrow, commencing at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

THERE will be a service of song in the Central Presbyterian church on Smithfield street, to-morrow evening.

THE J. R. Kyle, pastor will preach to-morrow in the Second U. P. church on Sixth avenue, at 10½ and 3 o'clock.

THE McKeesport District Conference of the M. E. church, will meet at West Newton, Tuesday, December 5, at 10:30 A. M.

GOSPEL meetings have been held during this week, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sixth avenue, Rev. Dr. Templeton pastor.

REV. DR. J. J. MURRAY lectured before a large audience in Grace Methodist church, on Thursday evening, on "Sunshine."

REV. JOHN GILLESPIE, of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, is lecturing on week-day evenings on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" to large audiences.

THE Rev. Marcus Ormond will preach at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the church of God on Townsend street, on the "Bible in the Public Schools."

THE new Methodist Protestant church a Cambridge, Ohio, will be dedicated to-morrow. Revs. Drs. J. J. Murray and A. Clarke, of this city, will officiate.

REV. H. SINSABAUGH, formerly of the Pittsburgh Conference, supplying Californian street M. E. church, Denver, Colorado, has been ill, but is now recovering.

REV. DR F. S. DE HASS, United States Consul at Jerusalem, will preach in the Fifth Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. Pitt Turner, pastor, to-morrow morning.

REV. DR. J. MCELDOWNEY, who entered the University in this city, and is now stationed at the M. E. church, Salt Lake, Utah, is prospering in his new charge.

THE Rev. George P. Hays, D. D., President of the Washington and Jefferson College, will preach in the Third Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

REV. DR. SCOVEL will preach in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, to-morrow morning, on "The Supreme Christ," and in the evening on "Saving Work," in the church on Lytle street between Linden street and Hazlewood avenue.

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There is great excitement at Warren, Ohio, over the finding of the mutilated body of a man on the track of the Atlantic & Great Western railroad, near that place, on Thursday night. The body was mutilated almost beyond recognition, but investigation revealed that it was that of a Canadian, named James Torpy, but little known in Warren. He is supposed to come to have been intoxicated and killed by a passing train. But there are many circumstances to sustain the suspicion that he was murdered by a tramp who has been arrested. Torpy was about twenty-five years old, unmarried and is supposed to have had some money about him at the time of his death.

Barney Allen, son of Richard Allen, ex-Alderman, was arrested Thursday night for disorderly conduct near the glass factor, he having knocked down Charles Smith. His father was sent for, and at the Central station became excited and knocked down officer Farman. Yesterday morning Barney Allen was fined five dollars and costs, and his father, the Alderman, $50 and costs, both fines being paid by the latter. The ex-Alderman is very indignant over the matter and declares his intention to bring suit against officer Farman for assault and battery, Capt. Woolridge for larceny, and Mayor McCarthy for misdemeanor. Officer Farman's offense consists in arresting Allen, Capt. Woolridge's in taking a deposit for his appearance, and the Mayor's in not stopping everything and giving Allen a transcript of the proceedings on the instant it was demanded.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* of yesterday says: The timbers of the tunnel on the Central Ohio division of the B. & O. road, about six miles west of Bellaire, known as the Franklin tunnel, caught fire at an early hour yesterday morning from the sparks of a passing locomotive, and were still burning last evening. New timber had been put in the tunnel recently, which of course is a total loss. Over the tunnel is a four-foot seam of coal, which caught from the burning timbers, and was still burning at latest accounts. The steamer United was sent for from this city early in the morning to the scene of the fires, and together with two steamers from Newark, O., was kept hard at work all day throwing water upon the burning timbers. Fortunately the creek near by furnished an abundant supply of water. It is thought that the burning coal cannot be extinguished without great difficulty, if at all. The damage will no doubt be considerable, but as yet is a matter of mere conjecture. Trains were delayed during the day, the burning tunnel making a transfer necessary at that point.

SERVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

Councils meet on Monday.

An elk passed through the city yesterday on its way to the Castle Shannon Zoological gardens.

A traveling agent for a New York wholesale boot and shoe house is advertised for in to-day's paper.

Lou Young, clerk of the steamer Emma Graham, is stopping at Steubenville by request of a young lady of that place.

Mr. James O'Hanlon broke his leg while getting off a street car corner of Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny, last night.

Joseph Gwinn and Isaac Van Voorhis, of this city, were swindled out of $400 at Chicago on Wednesday evening by banko players.

Mr. Barton Stillwagon, of Connellsville, was killed in a coal mine on Monday last by horseback falling on him. His head and body were terribly mangled.

Lodge No. 34, A. O. U. W., of Allegheny, last evening elected the following officers: M. W.—Samuel Parker. Recorder—W. Gill. Financier—H. M. Pratt.

An overheated stove set fire to some furniture in a house on Saw Mill alley, Allegheny, last night, and the department was called out but did not go into service.

Mr. Henry Philips, by the breaking of a rope, was precipitated from a ladder, at the Reform School yesterday, and quite seriously stunned although no bones were broken.

The criminal charges against Henry Harley, President of the Pennsylvania Transportation Company, will likely be tried next week in the Venango county court, at Franklin.

A new accommodation train will be put on the Fort Wayne railroad to-morrow. It will run between Allegheny and Leechdale, arriving at the former place at 9:50 A. M. and leaving at 2:15 P. M.

The first of the series of musical and literary entertainments at the Pittsburgh Female College took place last evening, and was a great success. The chapel was well filled, and the audience highly pleased.

The Gas Committee met yesterday afternoon and ordered street lamps as follows: One on Davis street between Wylie and Webster avenues; three on Stanton avenue east of Highland avenue; two on Lytle street between Linden street and Hazlewood avenue.

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Barney Allen, son of Richard Allen, ex-Alderman, was arrested Thursday night for disorderly conduct near the glass factor, he having knocked down Charles Smith. His father was sent for, and at the Central station became excited and knocked down officer Farman. Yesterday morning Barney Allen was fined five dollars and costs, and his father, the Alderman, $50 and costs, both fines being paid by the latter. The ex-Alderman is very indignant over the matter and declares his intention to bring suit against officer Farman for assault and battery, Capt. Woolridge for larceny, and Mayor McCarthy for misdemeanor. Officer Farman's offense consists in arresting Allen, Capt. Woolridge's in taking a deposit for his appearance, and the Mayor's in not stopping everything and giving Allen a transcript of the proceedings on the instant it was demanded.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* of yesterday says: The timbers of the tunnel on the Central Ohio division of the B. & O. road, about six miles west of Bellaire, known as the Franklin tunnel, caught fire at an early hour yesterday morning from the sparks of a passing locomotive, and were still burning last evening. New timber had been put in the tunnel recently, which of course is a total loss. Over the tunnel is a four-foot seam of coal, which caught from the burning timbers, and was still burning at latest accounts. The steamer United was sent for from this city early in the morning to the scene of the fires, and together with two steamers from Newark, O., was kept hard at work all day throwing water upon the burning timbers. Fortunately the creek near by furnished an abundant supply of water. It is thought that the burning coal cannot be extinguished without great difficulty, if at all. The damage will no doubt be considerable, but as yet is a matter of mere conjecture. Trains were delayed during the day, the burning tunnel making a transfer necessary at that point.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Progress of the Meeting at the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Graves addressed the ladies exclusively last evening from the words "But one thing is needful, and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." The sermon was pointed and unique. He remarked that many things were thought necessary for the accomplishments of the young lady of this day, but insisted that no lady was fit for society until she was a Christian. He drew an impressive contrast between the young lady after attending the theatre and the one on an errand of mercy. He thought that too many seemed to think themselves created merely to show themselves in beauty—a mere plaything and pastime. Their highest aim should be to make themselves useful.

In speaking of marriage he said that many a young lady had made herself a hard bed to lay on because she had forgotten that there was Divinity in the bonds of matrimony. He intensified the permanency of that good part. He had been burning bridges the last twenty-five years so that no way might be left for the Christian to retreat. A large number of young ladies decided to seek the "good part." Several ministers were in attendance.

A large number of converts will be baptized on Sabbath morning.

The Allegheny Elections.

Attorney General Lear, in response to an inquiry from City Solicitor Rodgers in reference to the ensuing elections in Allegheny, refers him for information to the letter written to Major W. B. Negley, which was published in full in these columns yesterday, and then adds: "I have to him given my reasons for what I believe on the subject, and think it will be more satisfactory than to simply state that the members elected in 1876 will commence their terms of service in January, 1877, and continue until the first Monday in April, 1878, and that their successors must be elected at the February election immediately preceding the expiration of their term. These are the conclusions, and the result is that you omit one election, in February, 1877; that is, an election for Councilmen to fill the place of those who are installed in January, 1877."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

At the Opera House matinee this afternoon "The Cricket on the Hearth" will be reproduced, when Mr. Owens will repeat his artistic performance as *Caleb Plummer*. To-night "Solon Shingle and the Victims" will be played.

Mr. PENDLETON has distinguished himself this week by his spirited and effective impersonation of *Percy* in "A Crown of Thorns." Miss Dickinson is so well pleased with the manner in which he has supported her that she has engaged him to play with her next week at the Arch Street Theater, Philadelphia, paying him a very liberal salary.

MISS MINNETTE THOMPSON, who accompanys Mr. John E. Owens on his tour, is one of the most piquant, careful and painstaking little actresses that has been introduced to a Pittsburgh audience for some time. She has become quite a favorite. She and Mr. Gotthold as *Cicily* and *Ezekiel Homespun* in "The Heir at Law" last night gave two very pleasing character sketches.

THE benefit of Miss Dickinson last night attracted the largest house of the week. She was summoned before the curtain at the close of nearly every act. Her last appearance will be made at the matinee this afternoon. This evening Mr. John Ellsler and his daughter Effie will enact the parts of *Father Barbeau* and *Fanchon* in "The Cricket" for the benefit of Managers Canning and Ellsler.

Bulletin of Steinway Sales No. 81—Reported by H. Kieber & Bro., 122 Wood Street.

W. H. Campbell, Esq., Edgewood, a Stein way upright.
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H. B. Wallace, Esq., Castle Shannon, a Stein way square.
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R. G. Wood, Esq., McKeesport, a Steinway square.
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SOCIETY NOTICES.

MASONIC—THE OFFICERS and members of the 17th District, A. Y. M., are hereby notified to meet at the Diamond Hall, Allegheny, on MONDAY, November 27, at 7 o'clock P. M., and at the Hall, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, November 29, at 7 o'clock P. M.
178 A. M. POLLOCK, D. D. G. Master.

POLITICAL.

PITTSBURGH.

FOR MAYOR,
JARED M. BRUSH,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

FOR CITY CONTROLLER,
R. M. SNODGRASS,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention

FOR CITY TREASURER,
J. F. DENNISTON,
TWENTIETH WARD, PITTSBURGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

ALLEGHENY.

FOR MAYOR,
WALTON WOOLSEY,
ELEVENTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

FOR MAYOR,
W. C. COOKE,
FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,
Will be a candidate before the Republicans of Allegheny for the nomination of Mayor.

FOR MAYOR,
THOS. MEGRAW,
FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Meeting. 164

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA REFORM SCHOOL, Corner Fourth avenue and Market street, PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 23, 1876.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, November 29th, 1876, for furnishing and delivering FRESH MEAT, for officers and inmates at the School, Morganza, Chartiers Valley Railroad, Washington county, Pa., for one year or less, from December 1st, 1876.

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By authority conferred upon the Board of Health of said City of Allegheny by the Act of Assembly creating said Board, and prescribing its powers, it is hereby ordered that all parties resident of said city, not heretofore vaccinated, shall be vaccinated within 10 days. Any persons being unable to pay for such service can have it performed, free of charge, by Dr. W. W. COLE, No 70 ARCH STREET, and notice is hereby given that, in case of failure to comply with the above requirements, the law which provides a penalty of from $5 to $25 for each omission, will be enforced.

By order of Board of Health.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1876.

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Gold closed in New York yesterday at 109¾.

THE jolly greeting extended by TWEED to the Warden of the Ludlow Street Jail shows that the old gentleman has not lost in spirit by his adventurous travels by land and sea. He comes back, confident and hopeful, to his old friends. They ostentatiously state that privileges heretofore enjoyed are to be withheld, but the jolly Boss knows better than that. He will live happily, for so goes the world in New York.

THE war talk is disposed of by the Philadelphia *Times*, in the following sensible fashion: "There will be no war. There are many reasons which forbid it, even if there was actual danger of it; but the one reason that puts it at rest is that the men who blustor about war are not the men who have fought in the past or who would fight in the future. Those who chatter about war now speak for nobody but themselves."

THERE is some tribulation among the pool sellers and holders, in New York, over the agitation in behalf of prosecuting them, under the very explicit statutes on the subject that exist in New York. It is said that MORRISSEY is trying to arrange to have his pools taken up, by agreement among the owners, but that there are parties who incline to prosecute him. It would be well could his business, which has grown to such vast proportions, be so broken as to remain dead for all time to come.

IT really looks as if all the honors in the European complications were to fall to Russia, and all the dishonor and bad name to England. DISRAELI, credited with great astuteness in diplomacy, appears pitiably small in comparison with the Russian diplomatists in the pending negotiations. He has continually sought to invest matters with a mysterious danger, assuming at all times that Constantinople was the objective of the Russians, and that the whole object of that power was to gain territorial advantage. The Czar distinctly replies to all this that DISRAELI had no occasion for such suspicions, and that the sole object of Russia was to protect and secure justice to Christians under Turkish rule; that England had been invited to join in this humane task, but had chosen to be suspicious and dilatory, and that now he proposed to undertake the task alone, if he could not have the requisite aid. It is a terrible blow at DISRAELI, and must do much to take from him the reputation for sagacity that he has had. Russia is just now the master of the situation.

A FEW of the stately independent Democratic papers North, pretend to think that there was no intimidation practiced at the South in connection with the election. The correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* states that he saw a negro in Louisiana, who had been terribly maltreated, on political grounds, and witnessed the marks that bore evidence of his sufferings. His body, from his neck to his knees, presented a sight that was more eloquent than words. His back, and sides, and thighs were cut and torn, and white scars on the black flesh crossing each other here and there proved with what zeal the advocates of TILDEN and Reform in Louisiana sought to carry that State. The offense of this poor victim of Democratic barbarity is best told in his own words: "I tole some of de men dat whipped me a day or two befo dat I wouldn't jine de Democratic club or vote de Democratic ticket; dat I'd die first. Dat's why dey whipped me." The fiendishness with which this poor negro was treated shows, without any need of comment, the manner in which the Democrats have attempted to carry Louisiana. Ample evidences of the "bull-dozing" barbarity of the Democracy is at hand, to show just how parishes were carried by them.

THE New York *Tribune* and one or two other eastern papers are again full of their schemes to drive Senator FERRY from the Presidency of the Senate, in the interest of one of their friends, who is thought to be right on the hard money issue. Their solicitude, just at the present, turns on the supposed want of firmness, on the part of Mr. FERRY, in meeting the emergencies of the electoral count, in February. What reason has any one for intimating that Senator FERRY has not as much clearness and firmness as any named to be his successors? It is particularly outrageous to propose CONKLING in his place. The Republican party wants to know that Mr. CONKLING did his duty in the recent Presidential canvass; and if he practically withdrew from active work, because of some fancied slight, he is not the man to stand up for HAYES in the emergency of an electoral count. The truth is, Senator FERRY has made a good presiding officer, and the West, from which Republican majorities have mainly come, of late, is not disposed to have him put aside, to gratify States at the East that did not even give majorities for HAYES and WHEELER. He has all the nerve and clear-headedness needed to count the electoral vote, and the fight being made on him is simply an outrage, that will be resented by the West.

THERE has come to light, since the election, evidences of Democratic frauds in Connecticut, which prove that State to have been fraudulently carried for TILDEN, who had a majority of but 1,700 votes. In 1875 the Democratic Legislature passed a law that made fraudulent voting easy, and we have, this year, the fruits of it. The general evidence of fraud turns on the following facts: The vote, which aggregates nearly 122,000, is out of all proportion to the population of the State. The largest vote previously cast in the State was at the election for Governor, in April, 1875, when there were 100,983 votes in all. There has consequently been an increase of about 21,000 votes in a year and a half; of this increase only 7,000 have been Republican, and 14,000, or twice as many, Democratic. The increase in the Republican vote was large, but it was owing to the special efforts that had been made by the Republican Committee, which had polled the entire State and brought out every Republican vote there was in it, but when the increase of Democratic vote was found to be *twice as large* as that of the Republican vote, there was *prima facie* evidence of fraud; this has been confirmed by an examination of where this Democratic increase came from. It was all in the larger cities, and largely from the three cities of Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport. Taking the basis of voters to population shown by the census of 1870, the increased vote in Hartford shows an increase of 24,000 in population; that of New Haven an increase of 22,000 in population; that of Bridgeport 14,000 in population; and that of Norwich 10,000 in population. It is definitely known that in some of these cities there has been absolutely no increase of population, and in the others the increase has been very small.

MUNICIPAL DEBTS.

A writer in the *Atlantic Monthly* has taken issue with the idea that the indebtedness of American cities is excessive, and claims that the aggregate debts of American cities is less than the five per cent. of value usually fixed by law. In this estimate the total indebtedness of American cities is put at $823,000,000, while the assessed valuation is fixed at $20,000,000,000, and the real valuation at double the last named amount. Of course the amount chargeable to particular cities varies. There are those which have very little indebtedness—while that of Pittsburgh goes up to the limit. There can be no doubt that the rapid growth of American cities accounts for the increase of indebtedness. New and enlarged official buildings were required, water works were created, new streets laid out, graded and paved, and this debt rolled up in millions. The policy of borrowing is justified in the article referred, on the ground that it increases more rapidly the value of property. The city of Boston has annual statements of the valuation of its property since 1832, and they show, without including the annexation of suburban cities, which begun in 1867, an average decennial increase of 50 per cent. That is to say, the value of Boston property has doubled every twenty years, and the burden of any expenditure for the public good has been lessened by one-half when the money was borrowed for that term. It is also true that the increased value of property is frequently due in large part to the public improvements that would not have been made without borrowing the money to pay for them. All this, however, merely justifies the policy of borrowing within proper limits for municipal improvements; the proper limit may not yet have been exceeded in the aggregate, though it has been in many specific instances, but we are so near it that a general limitation by law, such as there is in this State, will be a wise precaution to adopt. There are two other precautions which every municipal corporation should adopt for its own credit and comfort. One is to prohibit the practice of extending deficiencies in the assessment or collection of taxes into the regular indebtedness of the corporation. There are few cities in which this pernicious practice does not prevail. The other is to pay yearly a certain per centage of debt. This will avoid that source of corruption—the sinking fund.

THE SOUTHERN COUNT.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina assumes that the Election Board that adjourned at the time required by law, is in contempt, and has so declared itself, and issued writs against the several parties involved, to make them answer. It is not yet determined what these parties will do. If they recognize the action of the court it will probably be to appeal the matter to the United States Courts, where the rule will probably be dismissed. The court is evidently in a bad fix. So far as it acted, the Canvassing Board respected and conformed to its decisions. It had evidently gone out of its way to interfere in a count of votes, and its several orders were really arbitrary exercises of power. The Canvassing Board, having no power to continue in session beyond a given period, determined to complete its work and did so. This did not please the court, and it sought to change the returns by recalling the Board, and directing it just what to do. The Board certainly acted according to the law, and while it did not seek the interference of the court, was content to obey such orders as it gave till the moment of adjournment came, and that was the end of it. That its adjournment, under the law, constituted a case of contempt, is a point that may be disputed, and doubtless will be.

The news from Florida is neither confirmed or denied. The New York *Commercial Advertiser* is in receipt of a dispatch from Florida affirming the receipt of full returns, and the showing of over seven hundred majority for HAYES on the vote as it stands, with evidences of fraud that will increase the Republican vote. We do not know just what reliance is to be placed on this, but incline to accept it as reliable. This being true, there will only remain Louisiana to hear from. The count in that State is steadily progressing, and will be completed in due time. The Democracy are putting forth every possible effort to absorb the time of the board with objections, propositions to supply a large amount of evidence, and show a very commendable anxiety to inspect the returns, in advance of the Returning Board. Could they have this privilege, we can readily see just how they could manage things to suit themselves, but this little privilege has not yet been accorded them. As things go, we must needs be patient, but we are confident all will be right in the end.

BLOOD AND FURY.

We warm ourselves these days, by reading the lurid articles of Democratic dailies. The *Post* happening to be on the defensive, denies that its fiery allusions to the God of war, mean anything unpleasant, but are of the nature of pacific effusions, totally in the interest of lamb-like innocence and peace. Indeed, according to that veracious journal, the Democracy is one of the most long-suffering institutions known to this world. It has been shamefully abused during the Presidential canvass, particularly in the Southern States, cheated on election day, and then fraudulently counted out of its rights. Despite all this, it proposes to stand by the Constitution, submit to wrong, and pray that its enemies may be Divinely forgiven. Occasionally this beautifully sanctified spirit lets up a little, and a gleam of old Adam shines forth, and we have broad intimations of the doom that awaits us, if that pattern of political sainthood, the immaculate TILDEN is not counted in. We are to have TILDEN elected by the House, and the people will see that he is clothed with the power of the executive. We are to have a general march of the faithful and pure to Washington, and the Government is to be snatched from corrupt hands, and placed in those pure and clean. By such intimation the impression is given that not to count TILDEN in, means war and revolution, and some of the timid are scared.

What is there in all this? Very little, we think. In South Carolina there is no pretence that the vote was improperly counted. The outcome of the count of the votes cast gave HAYES the electoral vote, and HAMPTON 50 majority as Governor. It would have given the Democracy one majority in the Legislature. The Democracy at once began to filibuster, having at their back the State court. In making up the count the canvassers certified to two Legislative districts as deserving to be thrown out because of frauds. They did this, issued certificates and adjourned, just as the law directed. The court raised no objection to the frauds, but ordered the fraudulent vote to be counted, but was too late. WADE HAMPTON blustered, and that was all. There is, and will be, no war in South Carolina.

In Florida, the Canvassing Board is waiting for certain returns from Democratic counties, held back, as is believed, for the purpose of changing them to suit the vote reported from other districts. The Governor has under advisement the question whether he shall count the electoral vote before certifying, and the Democracy are attempting to have the court pass upon a problem that as yet rests in the mind of the Governor. When the returns are all in the vote will be fairly counted, and no person in the country, we think, has a doubt of the result. Florida will be for HAYES on an honest count of the votes, honestly cast. No one will be apt to fight over that.

In Louisiana, the Returning Board proceeds deliberately and calmly. More time is occupied by Democratic lawyers in attempting to instruct the board in its duties than is occupied by the board in performing those duties. Their work will be completed in due time, and the count will be fully made up. We entertain no fear of the result. It is claimed that it will show that HAYES has the State by from 6,000 to 8,000; and from the manner in which that result is being reached, we anticipate no fighting there. Finally, if worst comes to worst, Generals GRANT, SHERMAN, and SHERIDAN will have a hand in it, and we strongly think, this being considered, there will be no fighting at all.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The father of Charlie Ross has spent $60,000 in hunting for his son.

—Artificial Autumn leaves and vines for decorating rooms are now for sale in many stores.

—The Chicago *Journal* makes a good hit when it says "this is a canvas-back election."

—The Democrats, according to latest returns, will have a majority of ten in the next House.

—It is announced from Madrid that Marshal Serrano has determined to retire to private life.

—It is now proposed that the Prince of Wales shall visit New Zealand and Australia in 1878.

—Lord Beaconsfield has assured Prince Gortschakoff that he prefers his Turkey without Bear's grease.

—It will surprise most persons to hear that Norway now ranks as the third maritime power on earth.

—The Vermont Legislature settled the woman's rights business in fifteen minutes, and Lucy Stone leaned against a door and shed tears.

—The compositor who made "Lord Chief Justice Cockburn" read "Lone Chief Julian Cockburn," will please take the medal and go up head.

—The good boy who keeps right on with his studies, and neither asks nor cares who is elected, will get something nice in his Christmas stocking.

—Kid collars and cuffs to match belts are the latest novelty. The fragrant Russia leather is sometimes used for these dainty articles.

—A new bracelet called the "Semains" is formed of seven linked rings, fastened with a plain clasp, on which is engraved the owner's monogram.

—Let's all move up to Clayton, N. Y. According to the Oswego *Palladium*, they have "hogging bees" up there as a fashionable winter amusement.

—O little he'll wreck if they let him sleep on,
In the place where the country has laid him;
When the hair's all empty, the mattress gone,
And the b'ys come around to upraid him.

—A tobacconist friend of ours, commenting on the electoral hitch in Vermont, suggests that the House can throw out Sollace if they chews, but they'll have to give a *quid pro quo*.

—Said a Democrat to a Republican yesterday when the news was bulletined that Florida had declared for Hayes. "Well, well, that beats the devil." And the Republican responded, "Yes sir, by just one vote."

—Wm. S. Woodward, formerly a great operator in stocks in Wall street, and who failed in the Rock Island corner of 1871, received his discharge in bankruptcy yesterday. His debts amount to nearly three millions.

—The *Gaulois* takes pleasure in announcing that Prince Bismarck is really laid up with the gout at Varzin. No diplomatic shamming this time. The champagne and porter have proved too much for an iron constitution.

—Just as the feathery flakes were coming down in profusion Thursday night, he came in with the light of the North star gleaming in his eye and that eye in a fine phrenzy rolling, to inquire if we could use "a little gem on the bean"—but he never knew what hurt him, and where he now sleeps the weeping willows o'er him sing a requiem.

—The Democratic dilemma is thus clearly and rhythmically illustrated:

When my boys were playing the other day
At a game of checkers, I heard one say,
"You've got in the king-row and I won't play."

I recall his childishness to-day,
When I hear a defeated party say,
"You've got in the king-row and I won't play."

—Dom Pedro in Greece rushed around after the same fashion he did here. An Athens correspondent says: "He is taking things by storm in the way of sight-seeing. He is indefatigable, and seems to be omnipresent. Besides visiting the antiquities and public institutions, he drops in at the schools, calls at the clubs, and attends private recitations and entertainments."

—Cardinal Lucca, the successor of Antonelli, used to be Nuncio at Munich and at Vienna. He is a man of refined mind, well read, and versed in political affairs; and is said to have retained the friendship of illustrious men in Germany, who keep him informed of what is passing in German and Austro-Hungarian events. He is small in stature, has a large oval head, and a halt in his gait.

—The republic is on the brink of ruin. Danger stares us in the face from an unexpected source. While we are all waiting for the election news, nobody is fattening the turkeys, and the first thing we know Thanksgiving day will be here, and there will be the gentleman down in the base ment to remunerate, and no prepared bituman warmed up to the proper degree of usefulness. Look after the poultry, a free people can't get up a Thanksgiving dinner on election roosters.

—The London correspondent of the New York *Times* writes that the recent change for the worse in George Eliot's style is to be attributed to the influence of Mr. Lewes, "the heavy, critical philosopher," who, since his marriage to her, has guided more or less her pen. In literary society he now proclaims himself the author not of "Daniel Deronda," and says that he wrote every line of the chapter which describes the discussion at the club to which Mordecai introduced Daniel. It is easy to credit the statement. That Lewes should have risen to it seems much less improbable than that George Eliot should have fallen to it.

—British pluck has paid its compliment to the national cap and bells. The officers and men of the Arctic Expedition named one of the peaks on the edge of the icewold, which they could not traverse, "Mount Punch," in consideration of Mr. Punch's "world-famous services in the cause of wholesome mirth, innocent laughter and general good fellowship." Mount Punch lies north of Mount Hall. "This mountain," write the officers and men, "was the first on whose face, for two days before we saw the sun, we observed the warm glow that foretold the coming springtime, and seemed to us like a greeting from our Southern home."

—At the Menzie book sale in New York, just closed, two of the most important works disposed of were a volume containing fifty-four autograph letters of General Washington, which brought $2,250, and Jacob Varaigne's "Golden Legend," in black letter, 1527, for which $500 was obtained. H. J. Raymond's "Life of Abraham Lincoln," extended to two volumes by the insertion of one hundred plates, sold for $72. The sale brought the largest amount ever realized at a book sale in New York city—over $50,000. The next best known, that of Mr. Rice's library in 1870, only brought $42,000. But it is expected that the collection of Peter Hastie and Edward H. Tracy, said to contain between them over 8,000 lots, or over 20,000 volumes, and to be sold together in February or March next, will bring far more.

—Mr. Charles Calverley's bust of Horace Greeley, which is intended to rest over the great editor's grave, has been placed on exhibition in Philadelphia. The bust is of heroic size in fine bronze, and was cast in a Philadelphia manufactory, as were also the memorial tablets. The Philadelphia *Telegraph* says of the work: "It is slightly idealized, and the artist's aim has apparently been to give particular emphasis to the purely intellectual side of Mr. Greeley's character. In doing this he has sacrificed to some extent that external ruggedness that was one of the peculiarities of the man. Here, again, if an error has been committed, it is one that admits of extenuation, and Mr. Greeley's many admirers will have no difficulty in viewing the work from the artist's point of view, and in pronouncing it a success."

—The New York *Tribune* well says: "The country may rest assured that no wrong will be done, and that if any is attempted it will not be carried out. If Gov. Hayes has been fairly elected he will be inaugurated. If he has not been he will not be "counted in"—for two reasons: the Republican party cannot afford to take the election by fraud; its leaders know the critical temper of the people too well to take the risk of it; and second, the quiet unassuming gentlemen, who did not seek the nomination, and has not turned a finger to secure his own election, has too much self-respect and dignity of character, and too high a sense of personal honor, to take the Presidency or any other office with a stain upon his title. We *shall* have an honest declaration of the result. The Democrats are powerless to hinder it, and the Republicans cannot afford to."

—A bard has thus done into rhymea soliloquy of Sunset Cox:

Why do I laugh? Good Lord! I don't;
No smile shall ever more
Its winsome way steal o'er this phiz,
As oft it stole before.
For sad for me is that wild tale
From Massachusetts comes;
All miseries and hideous ills
For me it sadly sums.
I thought to stand in lordly state—
The only lokist there—
In House of Representatives,
And make the world to stare.
But lo! shoo-fly comes Butler, too,
To sit on me again,
And weigh me down with heavy "sars,"
All in the eyes of men.
I thought that I was rid of him
Forever and a day,
And that no more his rapier tongue
Should cut me in its play.
He'll crowd me down—I know he will;
My dream of bliss is o'er;
My prestige gone, my 'lenticheon blotched
All on the House's floor.
Why do I laugh? Good Lord! I don't;
No smile shall ever more
Its winsome way steal o'er this phiz,
As oft it stole before.

STATE NEWS.

WITH few exceptions the manufactories of the Beaver Valley are in operation and the Beaver *Argus* says that times there are undoubtedly improving.

THERE are thirty-one blast furnaces and fourteen rolling mills in the Shenango Valley. Most of them have been idle for some time, and the workmen there are praying for better days.

THE fires of Matilda Furnace, in Mifflin county, one of the largest and oldest in that section of the State, have been drawn and a large number of workmen thrown out of employment.

THE Beaver Falls Cutlery Works, which have been for some time running only eight hours a day, commenced this week to run ten hours. It is a good indication of improving business.

JOHN YOST, an employe at a brewery in Lebanon, fell into a vat containing three feet of boiling water on Monday evening. His entire body was submerged except his head. He died soon after the accident.

JOHN KINNEY, of Houtzdale, was cleaning a revolver the other day when he let the hammer slip and discharged one of the chambers. The ball entered his right side and lodged near the back-bone. He died the next day.

AMANDA BACON, of Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, laid down the other night in front of the fire-place. She awoke enveloped in flames, but managed by superhuman efforts to save her bacon comparatively whole.

THOMAS PHILLIPS was digging coal at Cayuga colliery, near Scranton, on Wednesday, and while removing some from the roof of the mine he struck it with a pick. The pick rebounded and struck him on the temple, and he instantly fell dead.

JACOB SPANG, of Reading, Joshua Hunsicker, of Maiden-creek, and Samuel Erb, of Lobanon, have purchased for $21,000 the Maiden creek Iron Works, nineteen miles northeast of Reading. They propose to put the works in operation next spring.

MR. ALEX. COBBAN was painfully injured at Brownsville a few days since by a block of marble weighing a ton and a half falling on his right leg. He was superintending the erection of a monument over the grave of the late Goodloe H. Bowman.

BY voting against the erection of a Poor House, Armstrong county is deprived of the $10,000 bequeathed for that purpose by the late Col. Templeton, of that county. The people of Armstrong county would sooner lose this $10,000 than spend twice that sum annually in supporting impecunious Democrats.

THE Conneautville Cheese Factory last week made a sale of all their season's make from the first of August. The cheese brought 12¼ cents and the balance 12¾. The amount sold was nearly 51,000 pounds, over 25 tons. The Beaver Center Cheese Factory has also disposed of 30,000 pounds at the same rates.

MAGGIE SHEEHAN, a little Blair county girl, was sent on an errand the other day to a neighboring farmer's. When she arrived there she found the family absent and was about to leave when she was attacked by three dogs and would have been torn to pieces had it not been for the opportune arrival of a boy who drove the animals off. It is thought her injuries will prove fatal.

IT will be remembered that not long since Rev. Father Appel, a Catholic priest at Erie, was arrested for assault and battery in striking a young lady of his congregation who refused to obey an order he had given her. The other day the case came up in court, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. On account of the trivial character of the offense, the court sentenced the defendant to one dollar fine and costs.

THE National bank at Kutztown, Berks county, suspended on Monday, and on the day following Wm. C. Deitrich, the cashier, shot and killed himself in the bank. To the depression caused by the failure of the institution was added that arising from the death of his betrothed a few days previous. Mr. Deitrich was twenty-eight years old, highly esteemed, and a prominent member of De Molay Commandery, of Reading.

TITUSVILLE has an aggravated assault and battery case in prominent business circles. Mr. Joseph Davenport, an insurance agent, and who is seventy-three years of age, was attacked in his office on Wednesday by Frederick Bates, who abused him badly, and tore out by the roots all his long and venerable gray whiskers. According to the papers it Bates the deuce how he was outraged. Simon E. Tift is also held as a participant in the assault.

Ought to See the Other Fellow.

An election day incident is thus described by the Indianapolis *Journal*: "A well-dressed colored man entered a drug store yesterday morning, and, approaching the proprietor, remarked in an apologetic tone: 'I haven't got any money jess now, but I would like it ever so much if you would trust me to a piece of stickin' plaster.' 'What do you want of court plaster?' inquired the druggist. The colored man lifted his hat with a smile exposing two terrible scalp wounds, one extending from the crown of his head to the middle of his forehead, and the other reaching nearly from ear to ear. The pill maker started back aghast at the wounds, and the man, noticing his gesture, remarked blandly, 'O, you needn't start; you just ought to see the other fellow.' 'What have you been doing?' said the druggist. 'To tell you the truth I had a little argument with a Democrat awhile ago, and he banged me over the head with one of them fixins you light the gas with. But you had jess ought to see him. I combed him down with a chair, I did, and they had to sweep him up.' The negro was given the plaster desired and taken to a surgeon, where his hurt was properly dressed, and he went off perfectly happy at the thought that the 'other fellow' was in a condition so much worse than his own."

"Somepody Can't Get In."

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the proprietor of a small saloon on Beaubien street put down the curtains, locked the door, and was walking off when he was hailed by a policeman. The saloonist crossed the street to the officer and said, "Dot blace is shut up for von week." "What's the matter?" asked the officer. "Well, I gan't stand such foolings arount. I do first blace a man comes in und says, 'Well, Tilden is elected,' and he kicks ofer de chairs. Pooty soon comes anudder man in und he says, 'Hooray Hayes has got 'em now' und he kicks ofer a dable. Anudder man in a little while comes in und calls out, "Nopody is elected any more' und he preaks some glasses. Shust like dot has it been for a week, und I am glean discouraged. If somepody says Dilden is elected, I pelief dot; if somepody says Hayes is elected, I pelief dot; if somebody says nopody is elected, I feels like dis gountry vhas going to some dogs right away." "Yes, it does bother one," consoled the officer. "Tell all der guys dot I have glosed up for returns, und dot somepody gan't get in," replied the man, and he turned his face homewards.

"Old Si" Again.

Why Old Si wouldn't subscribe to the church is told as follows by the Atlanta *Sunday Herald*:

They presented the church subscription list to Old Si yesterday.

"Go on wid dat papah; I'se sined de las' ob dem ar 'skripsions fur de presint!" he replied.

"Aint you gwine ter he'p s'port de church dis munt?" asked the collector.

"I'se got no rejections ter de church, mine dat, but I'se got no money for dem vangilers dat dey got 'round dar!"

"Why is dat?"

"'Kase I'se bin raise up in de good 'pinion ob 'ligion, an' I rudder tinks dat I kno's a bit when I heahs hit!"

"Well, den?"

"When dey gits er kullud parson round dar dat 'spounds de gospil ob de Lawd an' bounces out dem white 'vangillers dat teks dere texes frum de 'publican nuespapahs and 'de imports of Kongress on the Ku-Klux, jes fetch round de papah—fetch her round, an' I'll write on her in big figgers, but nary time till den!"

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At 37½c, superior value in choice Dress Goods.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by R. H. Fife, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, December 4th, 1876, at 10 O'Clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, Dec. 8th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, Dec. 8th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such resale, shall make good the same, in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. of the purchase money be paid in addition to the $500.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers, who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

No. 1, Court of Common Pleas. No. 1 indicates the court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanics' lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni, or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 55 D., '76, means No. 55 Dec. Term, 1876, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

JAMES I. BROWN.

No. 1, F. F., 12, D., '76. $3,360.

B. AND L'

Lot No. 13 in Ephriam Spbar's plan, fronting 30 feet on Broad street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 187 feet, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 252, page 517 Plan Book No. 3, page 160.

JOHN CHRISLETT.

No. 1, F. F., 59, D., '76. $15,979.50.

B. AND N.

Piece of land situate in Plum township, bounded by lands of Caleb Lee, Weaver, James Jenkins, John Singhose and Plum creek, containing 29 acres and 89 perches more or less, and having thereon erected the building lately known as the Diamond Ink Works, Engine House, Varnish House, Packing House and two brick arches.

JOHN M'MAHON.

No. 1, V. E., 55, D., '76. $897.50. MELLON.

Lot No. 24 in plan of McFarland's grove, fronting 20 feet on Centre street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 150 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house and stable. Plan Book vol. 3, page 75 and 76.

2ND.

Lot No. 92, in Mellon's plan of Camp Hill, fronting 25 feet on a 40 feet street, Collier township, running back 100 feet to a 12 feet alley.

JOHN CARNES.

No. 1, L. F., 56, D., '76. $1,384.20. B. & L.

Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in Ephriams Estep's plan, fronting 50 feet on Thirty-ninth street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back half way to Thirty-eighth street. Deed Book, vol. 305, page 440. Plan Book, vol. 76, page 1.

WILLIAM SEYBOLD.

No. 1, F. F., 63, D., '73. $1,155. EVANS.

The south half of lot No. 210 in plan of the borough of McKeesport, fronting 60 feet on the north side of a 20 feet alley, First ward, said borough, running back along Blackberry alley 70 feet, and having thereon erected a two story brick house, brick stable and outbuildings.

WILLIAM WYANT.

No. 1, F. F., 63, D., '76. $1,155. EVANS

Lot No. 68 in plan of borough of McKeesport, fronting 60 feet on the south side of Fifth street, running back 140 feet to a 20 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame house and outbuildings.

2D.

The undivided one-half of piece of land situate in South Versailles township, bounded by the State road, lands of Cook and Auberly, Arthur Perkins and others, containing 57 acres and 104 perches, and having thereon erected a small frame house, stable, &c. Deed Book, vol. 264, page 7.

Lots Nos. 27, 28 and 29 in plan of Knoxville, fronting each 25 feet on Boyd street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 104 feet to Hartford street; also, lot No. 26 in said plan, fronting 25 feet on said street, and running back 104 feet to Hartford street; also, lot No. 71, in said plan, fronting 31 1-2 feet on said street, running back 100 feet to a 20 feet alley.

JAMES L. BROWN, WITH NOTICE TO J. H. NOBBS, HIS ASSIGNEE.

No. 1, L. F., 79, D., '76. $3,314 06. B. and L.

Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Dr. Adam Spohr's plan, fronting 60 feet on Broad street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 187 feet, along Negley avenue 187 feet to a 60 feet street, lot No. 11 having thereon erected a stable and lot No. 12 a dwelling house. Plan Book, vol 3, page 160.

MATTHEW BERRY AND LUCY A. BERRY, HIS WIFE, WITH NOTICE TO THOMAS HEROD, TERRE TENANT.

No. 1, L. F., 84, D., '76. $1,873.17.

BARTON

Lot fronting 24 feet on the west side of Joseph street, 95 feet from Clifton street, borough East Birmingham, running back 60 feet, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house.

WILLIAM SOLLINGER.

No. 1, V. E., 85, D., '76. $4,217.88.

KENNEDY.

Lot No. 13 in Richardson's plan, fronting 25 feet on the south side of Washington st. borough of Braddocks, running back 120 to a 20 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house.

2D.

Lot fronting 60 feet on Fifth street, borough Elizabeth, adjoining lands of James Leech and Catholic parsonage; and having thereon erected a two-story frame house containing SIX rooms, and frame stable.

HIRAM DUKE AND ELIZABETH DUKE, HIS WIFE.

No. 1, L. F., 86, D., '76. $661.50. B. & L

Piece of land situate in the Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by a public road and lands of John McCaslin and Boyd Irwin, containing 4 acres and 9 perches. Deed Book, vol. 208, page 223.

CHAS. H. DE NIGHT, WITH NOTICE TO A. J. WATT, TERRE TENANT.

No. 1, L. F., 87, D., '76. $3,182.43

McKENNA.

Lots Nos. 30 and 31 in David S. Williams' plan, fronting 40 feet on North street, borough of Lawrenceville, and extending back preserving the same width 100 feet, and having thereon erected two story brick house and a one story frame house. Deed Book, vol. 161, page 152, &c.; Plan Book, vol. 1, page 69.

ALFRED G. RIDDOE, WITH NOTICE TO MARY SIGMENT AND DANIEL MIKE, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 1, L. F., 93, D., '76. $1,145 98.

T. MELLON.

Lot fronting 50 feet on Forty-fourth street, 50 feet from Calvin street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet, and having thereon erected a double frame dwelling house and brick house.

JOSEPH STERN.

No. 1, F. F., 97, D., '76. $300. MONRO.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Larkins alley, 104 feet west from Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet to Hemlock street. Deed Book, vol. 265, Page 599 and 600.

2D.

Lot fronting 15 feet on Enoch street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back along DeVilles street 44 feet and having thereon erected a brick dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 193, Page 3.

WM. SEIBERT, SR., PRESIDENT OF ST. LUKE'S CONGREGATION OF THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 1, L. F., 109, D., '76. $1,194 25.

MILLIGAN — CLARK.

Lots Nos. 493, 494 and 495 in plan of the sub-division of the "Sample Farm," fronting 126 40-100 feet on Brereton avenue, Shaler township, running back along Mary street 108 67-100 feet, and having thereon erected a one-story frame church with stone foundation—small building, being 40x60 feet. Deed Book, vol. 329, page 49. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 96 and 97.

J. M. BROOKS.

No. 1, V. E., 111, D., '76. $156 62.

EVANS.

Lot fronting 50 feet on the north side of Shaw's avenue, Third ward, Boro Mc. Keesport, running back 140 feet to a 20 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame house and outbuildings.

RICHARD H. BEATTY.

No. 1, F. F., 114, D., '76. $446.25. B. & N.

Piece of land situate in Patton township, bounded by lands of the Beatty Grave Yard, M. Snodgrass, Emanuel Knable, John Johnston, Robt. Steel, Rev. F. F. Boyd, Adam Cooper, Alex. McGregor, John R. Beatty, Robert J. Beatty and Henry Duff's heirs, containing 142 acres and 114 90-100 perches, and having thereon erected a two story log dwelling, two log stables and log barn, two graneries and other outbuildings.

WILHELM ZAILER.

No. 1, F. F., 126, D., '76. $450.

B. AND L. DUFF

The west half of lot No. 190 in Boyd & Allen's plan, fronting 25 feet on the Birmingham road, borough Allentown, running back 141 feet more or less to Maple alley. Deed book, vol. 264, page 295. Plan book, vol. 3, page 122.

HENRY L. DENGLER.

No. 1, F. F., 136, D., '76. $200.

W. L. SLOAN.

Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in Henry L. Dengler's plan fronting each 25 feet on the West Penn. R. R., O'Hara township, running back 100 feet. Also lot No. 2 in said plan fronting 24 feet, running back 100 feet, lots Nos. 3 and 5, each having thereon erected a building. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421.

2D.

Lot No. 6 in said plan fronting 11¼ feet on West Penn. R. R., said township, running back 237 feet. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421.

3D.

Lot No. 8 in said plan, fronting about 25 feet on a 25 feet street, 100 feet from a 20 feet street, running back 98 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

4TH.

Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in said plan, fronting 50 feet on the south side of a 20 feet street in said township, running back 98 feet, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house, and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421. Plan Book, 6, page 74.

BERNARD FUHRER OR FEHRER.

No. 1, L. F., 149, D., '76. $6,520. B. & L.

Piece of land situate in Indiana township, bounded by lands of B. McWilliams, B. Kenwick, Barclay and Preston and Crawford, containing 117 acres and 140 perches, and having thereon erected a double log house and log barn, excepting thereout 45 acres and 100 perches, sold to John Rhod.

JOHN DICKSON.

No. 1, F. F., 160, D., '76. $17,243.03.

Piece of land situate in Leet township, bounded by lands of A. M. Watson, John Irwin, Mrs. John K. Wilson, J. G. Coffin, W. Chivers and the Beaver road, containing 66 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a two story stone dwelling, frame barn and outbuilding, also an orchard.

ISAAC RIGBY

No. 1, F. F., 161, D., '76. $3,155.00.

McKENNA.

Lot No. 27 in John Anderson's plan, fronting 20 feet on Sampson street, 206 feet from Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny, running 83 feet to a 16 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed book, vol. —, page —— Plan book, vol. 1, part 1, page 32.

THOMAS H. EVANS.

No. 1, L. F., 163, D., '76. $933.09.

K. & DUNSHEE.

Lot No. 21, in Robert Shaw's plan, fronting 40 feet on Lincoln street, McKeespart, running back 150 feet to a 20 feet alley, and having thereon erected two two story brick houses with outbuildings. Deed book, vol. 310, page 656.

HENRY MEYER.

No. 1, L. F., 174, D., '76. $11,170.24

S. & W.

Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in John Brown's plan, fronting 141 feet 3 inches on the old Washington road, Lower St. Clair township, running back 158 feet 9 inches, more or less, and having thereon erected three frame dwelling houses. Deed Book, vol. 169, page 114. Plan book, vol. 3, page 4.

ALEXANDER S. BOYD.

No. 1, F. F., 185, D., '76. $1,113.00. SLOAN

The east half of lot No. 97 in the original plan of the borough McKeesport, fronting 30 feet on Seventh street, 90 feet from Mulberry alley, running back 140 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Deed book, vol. 330, page 233. Plan book, vol. 1, part 2, page 318.

JAS. CRAWFORD, WITH NOTICE TO JOHN MUNDEN, ASSIGNEE.

No. 1, L. F., 205, D., '76. $10,883.25.

R. ROBB.

Lot No. 204 in Robinson plan, fronting 27 feet on the south side of Ann street, Fifth ward, Allegheny City, running back 110 feet to Robinson street, and having thereon erected four frame dwelling houses. Deed book, vol. 203, page 456.

2D.

Lot fronting 40 feet on the south side of Robinson street, 111 feet west from Corry street, First ward, Allegheny City, running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected two brick dwelling houses. Deed book, vol. 274, page 489.

EDWARD SCULLY.

No. 1, L. F., 206, D., '76. $2,304.22. S. & W

The 34 of lot No. 15, in A. A. Bayard's plan, fronting 25 feet on Hatfield street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to Mulberry alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, &c. Deed Book, vol. 307, page 369.

ROBERT M'CLINTOCK.

No. 1, L. F., 207, D., '76. $664.68

M. & McB

Lot No. 9, in block one, in plan of Frederick Beckert, Sr., situate in the boro Millvale, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 234.

DAVID KIRK.

No. 1, V. E., 208, D., '76. $645.70.

WOODS

Piece of land situate in Indiana township, bounded by the West Penn R. R., Allegheny river and lands of Mrs. Mary McConnell and John Manlore, containing 92 90-100 perches, excepting and reserving thereout lot fronting 35 feet on a public road, and running back 36 feet to Allegheny river, and having thereon erected a one story brick building used as a water work.

JOSEPH SPROUL.

No. 1, L. F., 223, D., '76. $407.27.

MONRO.

Part of lot No. 101 in Boyd & Allen's plan, fronting 25 feet on the north side of Knox alley, Allentown borough, running back 99 feet 6 inches to Elm alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 122.

JOHN NOWATNEY.

No. 1, L. F., 224, D., '76. $345.26.

M. & McB.

Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in "Block 3" plan, laid out by Frederick Beckert, Sr., situate in Millvale borough; lot No. 5 having thereon erected a frame dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 234.

THOMAS N. MILLER.

No. 1, L. F., 225, D., '76. $2,859 05

WOODWARD.

Lot No. 31 in Boyle, Irwin & Co.'s plan, fronting 20 feet on Liberty street, 374 feet 11 inches from Harrison street, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to Spring alley. Deed book, vol. 232, page 57.

HENRY WURZELL.

No. 1, L. F., 226, D., '76. $1,286.40.

MONRO.

Part of lot No. 9, in Bell, Edwards & Breed's plan, fronting 4 feet on Twelfth street, Pittsburgh, running back 55 feet, subject to right of way 3 feet and 3 feet alley reserved to the owner of the dwelling now erected on part of lot No. 9. Plan Book, vol. 1, page 104

PETER HESZ.

No. 1, L. F., 227, D., '76. $769.43

MONRO.

Piece of land situate in Baldwin township, bounded by a 20 feet street and lands of Haberman & Co., containing 1 acre, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

MORTON HUNTER, ROBERT S. SILL AND JNO. D. WHITESIDES, J. S STEVENS AND W. S. WELCH, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 1, V. E., 233, D., '76. $14,425 00

A. M. WATSON

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 70, 3, 39, 40, 41, 16, 12, 48 and 49, in plan of the subdivision of the farm of Frederick Rittman, situate in Shaler township. Deed Book, vol. 306, page 76.

SAMUEL KIER, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF NANCY KIER, ADMINISTRATRIX.

No. 1, L. F., 246, D., '76. $216.30.

A. B. HAY.

Piece of land situate in McCandless township, bounded by lands of Sampler Emerick, Gass & Martin, Shafer & Roe, containing 34 acres 3 roods and 13 perches. Deed Book, vol. 120, page 21.

2D.

Piece of land situate in Pine township, bounded by lands of Joseph Slack, John Emerick, B. Breden, and other lands of Gass, containing 58 acres, strict measure. Deed Book, vol. 74, page 577, excepting and reserving therefrom 29 acres, strict measure. Deed Book, vol. 131, page 555.

WILLIAM VOGEL.

No. 1, L. F., 248, D., '76. $5,432.00.

GUTHRIE.

Lot fronting 24 feet on Penn street, Pittsburgh, running back along Twenty-seventh street 130 feet to Mulberry alley, and having thereon erected one three-story brick dwelling and four dwelling houses and stores, also, one one-story frame store, one one-story frame stable, one two-story frame dwelling house arranged for two families. Deed Book, vol. 237, page 152.

C. KLICKER AND GEO. EHRENBERGER.

No. 1, F. F., 250, D., '76. $1,216.91.

R. & O.

Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in plan of the estate of George Denniston, deceased, fronting 48 feet on the northwest side of Denniston avenue, 72 feet northeast from Amelia street, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet to Pine alley. Deed book, vol. 349, page 545; Plan Book 3, page 133.

JACOB KEIL.

No. 1, V. E., 257, D., '76. $535.00.

R. & O.

Lot fronting 128 feet 4 inches more or less on Main street, borough Sharpsburg, running back along Mill and Davison streets 190 feet more or less, and having thereon erected three one story frame buildings, and a two story double brick building, fronting on Main street, and a two story brick mansion house in rear.

W. W. WEAVER.

No. 1, V. E., 258, D., '76. $264.43.

R. & O.

Piece of land situate in Penn township, bounded by lands of Jenkins, Lee and Porter, containing 18 acres and 156 perches, and having thereon erected a two story frame house. Deed Book, vol. 275, page 256.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN.

No. 1, V. E., 259, D., '76. $937.86.

BALPH.

HASBROUCK.

The undivided ¾ part of lot No. 127 part of lots Nos. 126 and 128, in Mansfield B. Brown's plan, fronting 65 feet on Main avenue, borough of Mansfield, running back 140 feet to Brown avenue. Deed book, vol. 313, page 343. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 82.

LEONARD SINGHOSE.

No. 1, V. E., 260, D., '79. $277.63.

R. & O.

Piece of land situate in Plum township, bounded by lands of Jos. S. Croft, Jesse Newell and David Stotler, containing 8 acres and 29 perches.

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JOHN MARSHALL.

No. 1, L. F., 263, D., '76. $8,771.43.

BARTON.

Lot fronting on the south side of Webster avenue, South Side, running back along Logan street to Wilson alley. Deed Book, vol. —, page —.

PETER ECKERT.

No. 1, L. F., 264, D., '76. $1,024.73.

FRIEND.

Lot No. 60, in Adolph Oberhelman's plan, fronting 50 feet on Josephine street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to John street, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 203, page 408. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 183.

JOHN H. STEINBERG.

No. 1, L. F., 265, D., '76. $976.18. FRIEND.

Lot No. 62, in Adolph Oberhelman's plan, fronting 50 feet on Josephine street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to John street, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 203, page 408. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 183.

THEODORE KESTNER AND JOHN P. BEACH, TERRE TENANT.

No. 1, L. F., 269, D., '76. $2,704.80.

STRICKLER.

Piece of land situate in Scott township, bounded by the Washington turnpike and lands of Nancy Henry, Peter Hummel, Steer & Rudolph, Charles Bock, George Kennedy, Robert McFarland, Samuel Handerschild and a lane, containing 57 acres and 62 perches, strict measure, being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in plan laid out by J. G. Schenck, and having thereon erected a two-story brick house, frame barn, stable, spring-house, wagon-shed and other outbuildings. Plan Book, vol. 2, part 2, page 216.

MAGDALENA URBAN.

No. 1, L. F., 270, D., '76. $627.37.

KOETHEN.

Lot No. 22 in Hoeveler, Urbersagt & Worth, fronting 21 feet on Thirty-seventh street, 21 feet from Rank street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 92 feet 3 inches to an alley 15 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 2, part 2, page 162.

BENJAMIN J. GAUNCE.

No. 1, F. F., 271 and 272, D., '76. $226.80, $113.40. M. & McB.

Piece of land situate in Findley township, bounded by lands of John Cavit, Geo. T. Hice and Benjamin Gannce, containing 16 acres, and having thereon erected an old log house. Deed Book, vol. 350, page 490.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of John Twyford, N. Swearingen, Jos. Harper, Wm. McMurtrie, Hamilton Wilson and Geo T. Hice, containing about 145 acres, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and stable. Deed Book, vol. 212, page 485, &c., excepting and reserving thereout 43 acres and 28 perches, conveyed to Caroline Onstott. Deed Book, vol. 356, page 159.

JOHN DAVLIN.

No. 1, L. F., 278, D., '76. $545 90

KOETHEN.

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JOHN BROWN.

No. 1, L. F., 285, D., '76. $33,600.

PALMER.

Piece of land situate in Union township, bounded by Mary street, Center street, Spring street and lands of Snodgrass and Foster.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by Mary street and land of J. Carter, and other land of John Brown.

MORRIS BERGMAN.

No. 1, L. F., 286, D., '76. $1,108 62.

CARPENTER.

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 in McLain and Maple's sub-division of Boyd and Allen's plan, fronting 129 feet, North street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 150 feet to McLain avenue. Deed book, vol. 246, page 78. Plan book, vol. 3, page 122.

JOHN KELLEY.

No. 1, L. F., 287, D., '76. $5,465.25.

McCOMBS

Lot fronting 56 feet on the north side of Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back 200 feet to Cedar street, and having thereon erected one two-story brick dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 271, Page 232.

MICHAEL MARTIN.

No. 1, L. F., 288, D., '76. $502.27.

J. O. BROWN.

Lot No. 11 in Babtist Leffler's plan, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Centre street, 69 feet 11 inches from Pearl street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet to a 15 feet alley. Deed Book, vol. —, Page —.

ALEX. T. MALIN.

No. 1, L. F., 302, D., '76. $1,319.00.

STRICKLER

Lot No. 146 in Mellon's plan of "Homewood Lots," fronting 25 feet on a 40 feet street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house with outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 233, Page 190. Plan Book No. 3, Page 270.

JOHN A. M'KEE.

No. 1, V. E., 304 and 490, D., '76. $535 23 and $1,862.56.

HOUSEMAN—SHIRAS

Piece of land situate in Stowe township, bounded by the Ohio river, Chartiers creek and lands of Catherine Guthrie and Andrew McKee, containing 126 acres and 105.89 perches, excepting and reserving thereout lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, in plan of John A. McKee. Plan Book, vol. 3, pages 246 and 247.

Also lots Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 354, in plan of John A. McKee, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable, sheds and other out-buildings. Plan Book, vol. 6, pages 22, 23 and 24.

MICHAEL ZWERGEL AND CATHERINE ZWERGEL.

No. 1, F. F., 306, D., '76. $195.43. B. & N.

Lot No. 37, in Mellon plan of "Collins park," fronting 25 feet on Aliquippa street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame building. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 181.

ADAM POTTER, JR. WITH NOTICE TO A. H. BAUMAN, ASSIGNEE.

No. 1, F. F., 310, D., '76. $800.

DONALDSON.

Piece of land situate in North Fayette township, bounded by lands of William Crawford, Robert Potter and Adam Potter heirs, containing 102 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a large two-story frame dwelling house, stable, &c. Deed Book, vols. 252, 316 and 334, pages 369, 385 and 427.

THOMAS MORELAND.

No. 1, L. F., 312, D., '76. $1,715.20.

FLOYD.

Lot fronting 48 feet on the south side of Coon street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

NEAL BLANEY.

No. 1, F. F., 313, D., '76. $1,200 00.

McKENNA.

Lot No. 82 in John Wooslair's plan, fronting 20 feet on a 40 feet street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 97 feet to a 20 feet alley. Deed Book, vol. 4, pages 38 and 39.

HENRY SAUER.

No. 1, L. F., 316, D., '76. $1,102.50.

NEWMYER.

Lot fronting 24 feet on the north side of Frazier's alley, 104 feet east from Fulton street, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, running back 65 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 228, page 435.

JOHN FISCHER.

No. 1, L. F., 317, D., '76. $1,685.19.

F. AND J

Lot No. 4 in John Voghlty's plan, fronting 24 feet on the south side of Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back 100 feet, more or less, to a 20 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 182, page 180.

RAYMOND HEH OR RAYMOND HEGH.

No. 1, L. F., 318, D., '76. $1,038.75.

FULTON

Part of lots Nos. 139 and 140 in plan of the East Liberty Bauverein, fronting 64 feet 6 inches more or less on the Township road, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back about 50 feet to Negley's Run, and having thereon erected one two-story frame house and out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 309, page 458. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 152.

GEORGE A. HEMBELRIGHT.

No. , L. F., 319, D., '76. $1,013.00.

G. B. BROWN.

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Piece of land situate in Union township, bounded by Mary street, Center street, Spring street and lands of Snodgrass and Foster.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by Mary street and land of J. Carter, and other land of John Brown.

MORRIS BERGMAN.

No. 1, L. F., 286, D., '76. $1,108 62.

CARPENTER.

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 in McLain and Maple's sub-division of Boyd and Allen's plan, fronting 129 feet, North street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 150 feet to McLain avenue. Deed book, vol. 246, page 78. Plan book, vol. 3, page 122.

JOHN KELLEY.

No. 1, L. F., 287, D., '76. $5,465.25.

McCOMBS

Lot fronting 56 feet on the north side of Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back 200 feet to Cedar street, and having thereon erected one two-story brick dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 271, Page 232.

MICHAEL MARTIN.

No. 1, L. F., 288, D., '76. $502.27.

J. O. BROWN.

Lot No. 11 in Babtist Leffler's plan, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Centre street, 69 feet 11 inches from Pearl street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet to a 15 feet alley. Deed Book, vol. —, Page —.

ALEX. T. MALIN.

No. 1, L. F., 302, D., '76. $1,319.00.

STRICKLER

Lot No. 146 in Mellon's plan of "Homewood Lots," fronting 25 feet on a 40 feet street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house with outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 233, Page 190. Plan Book No. 3, Page 270.

JOHN A. M'KEE.

No. 1, V. E., 304 and 490, D., '76. $535 23 and $1,862.56.

HOUSEMAN—SHIRAS

Piece of land situate in Stowe township, bounded by the Ohio river, Chartiers creek and lands of Catherine Guthrie and Andrew McKee, containing 126 acres and 105.89 perches, excepting and reserving thereout lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, in plan of John A. McKee. Plan Book, vol. 3, pages 246 and 247.

Also lots Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 354, in plan of John A. McKee, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable, sheds and other out-buildings. Plan Book, vol. 6, pages 22, 23 and 24.

MICHAEL ZWERGEL AND CATHERINE ZWERGEL.

No. 1, F. F., 306, D., '76. $195.43. B. & N.

Lot No. 37, in Mellon plan of "Collins park," fronting 25 feet on Aliquippa street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame building. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 181.

ADAM POTTER, JR. WITH NOTICE TO A. H. BAUMAN, ASSIGNEE.

No. 1, F. F., 310, D., '76. $800.

DONALDSON.

Piece of land situate in North Fayette township, bounded by lands of William Crawford, Robert Potter and Adam Potter heirs, containing 102 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a large two-story frame dwelling house, stable, &c. Deed Book, vols. 252, 316 and 334, pages 369, 385 and 427.

THOMAS MORELAND.

No. 1, L. F., 312, D., '76. $1,715.20.

FLOYD.

Lot fronting 48 feet on the south side of Coon street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

NEAL BLANEY.

No. 1, F. F., 313, D., '76. $1,200 00.

McKENNA.

Lot No. 82 in John Wooslair's plan, fronting 20 feet on a 40 feet street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 97 feet to a 20 feet alley. Deed Book, vol. 4, pages 38 and 39.

HENRY SAUER.

No. 1, L. F., 316, D., '76. $1,102.50.

NEWMYER.

Lot fronting 24 feet on the north side of Frazier's alley, 104 feet east from Fulton street, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, running back 65 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 228, page 435.

JOHN FISCHER.

No. 1, L. F., 317, D., '76. $1,685.19.

F. AND J

Lot No. 4 in John Voghlty's plan, fronting 24 feet on the south side of Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back

DAILY GAZETTE: SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER, 25 1876.

HOME NEWS.

The probabilities for to-day are warmer, southerly, veer to cooler northwest winds, with cloudy or partly cloudy weather, and falling, followed by rising barometer.

THE FROZEN SEAS.

An Alleghenian's Adventures with the Lost Fleet—His Account of the Disaster—Fears that the Indians will Murder the Ice-Bound Crews—Incidents of the Cruise.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, George Williams, second mate of the Tbee Brothers, one of the vessels which was with the whaling fleet that was frozen up in the ice in the Arctic seas, arrived in Allegheny, and put up at Kelly's Hotel, on Federal street. Mr. Williams is well known in Allegheny, and was a member of the police force in that city in 1873. His relatives reside in Allegheny, and he has many friends both in that city and this. A reporter of the GAZETTE last evening interviewed him in regard to his experiences in the Arctic regions, with especial reference to the unfortunate voyage, the disastrous effects of which have elicited the sympathies of the world.

Mr. Williams says that about fifteen months ago he left Bedford, on the voyage from which he has just returned, having traveled from San Francisco direct to Allegheny, without rest, and having been without sleep other than that he could snatch while traveling, for eleven days. He was greatly worn out, but still looked healthy and able to stand for several winters yet the storms of life among icebergs or anywhere else.

At the time the Three Brothers found herself frozen in, she had aboard eighteen thousand barrels of sperm oil, twelve thousand pounds of whalebone, and five thousand pounds of walrus ivory. The trip had not been entirely successful, but if they could have remained a short time longer, they could have filled the ship to its capacity, which was thirty thousand barrels of oil, and a proportionate amount of whalebone and ivory. They were lying at Point Barrow, boiling—that is rendering whale blubber—when they discovered that they were frozen in, they having, in fact, been surrounded by ice for two weeks before they were aware of it. Had it not been for Mr. William's action his vessel would have been caught with the others. One morning while on his watch he noticed the fleet sailing south to get rid of the ice that was beginning to close around them. He did not report the fact to the Captain until after his watch was over, and the latter was exceedingly angry about it at the time, but afterwards had cause to congratulate himself that he did not follow the fleet. At that time the Rainbow was lying about two hundred yards distant, and the Clara Bell about eight miles south, and the Florence a short distance below her.

The ten vessels of the fleet that had sailed south when they found the ice closing around them, stopped after they got below the floe, and commenced whaling again, instead of going on, and thus were caught in the ice when the cold weather came on suddenly. The thermometer did not on a average go lower than twenty degrees above zero, but in that region ice forms rapidly when the thermometer reaches the freezing point.

On the 20th of August the Three Brothers lost sight of the rest of the fleet except the Rainbow, the Florence and the Clara Bell, these four being protected by ground ice. On the ninth of September Williams noticed a large body of men coming toward the vessels. They were discovered to be the officers and men of the ten vessels that were locked in the ice. After the men had left the vessels, sixty of the sailors who had obtained a lot of liquor on the St. George, became very unruly, and one of the number attacked Capt. Green with a hatchet. After considerable quarrelling the sixty turned about and went back to the vessels, in their maudlin condition preferring to trust to the vessels rather than suffer the inconvenience of traveling over the ice to safety. Only one sixty only one man, the German steward of the Onward, understood anything about navigation.

As the Florence was the vessel farthest down, all the men who came off the fleet got aboard her, as the probability was that she would be the first one to get out. All the deserted vessels, by the way, were left with the American ensign flying from the mastshead.

After waiting sometime, and no opening appearing, the men from the ten vessels were distributed among the Three Brothers, the Rainbow, the Florence and the Clara Bell. On the 13th of September the wind blew up, and the Florence signaled that she thought a way out was open. The crews of the abandoned vessels accordingly repaired to her, and after getting aboard the Florence hoisted sail and succeeded in getting out, the Rainbow, Clara Bell and Three Brothers still remaining fast. The next day a strong gale from the northeast came up, and caused a break in the ice. The Rainbow made for the opening, and after much trouble got through. The Three Brothers also made her way safely also. It was then decided that the Three Brothers should go ahead and endeavor to come up with the Florence and take a portion of the men aboard, the Rainbow remaining behind to render what assistance she could to the crew of the Clara Bell if she could not get out, and in the meantime to continue whaling. A heavy snow storm coming up, the Three Brothers passed the Florence without speaking her, lying seven miles beyond where she was anchored off Belcher's point. The next day, the weather having cleared somewhat, the ships discovered each other, and the Three Brothers returned to the Florence, and took two men off of her. Both ships then proceeded on the voyage to Honolulu. On their way to that port the provisions got so low that the men were reduced to three crackers apiece per day.

Mr. Williams is of the opinion that the ships that are still locked in the ice will be able to get through, but fears that the Indians, who are very bad, will murder them before they can get out. Before the Three Brothers left the Indians were beginning to show their independence, and to assert their belief that the ships and everything in them were common property. One Indian who, with others was aboard one of the vessels, commenced climbing up the masts and cutting the rigging, but in doing so fell to the deck and was killed. Another attempted to stab a mate of one of the vessels, but fortunately struck his revolver belt.

Among the unpleasant incidents of the voyage and disaster that Mr. Williams stated we have room for but a few. He says that the Three Brothers, while lying in the Arctic Sea before the trouble came on, was considerably injured by one of her anchor chains breaking, causing a leak. The damage was nearly fully repaired, and considerable trouble was experienced from it on the voyage to Honolulu.

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On the way home a Portuguese sailor among the rescued crews on the Three Brothers became so utterly unruly that the ship was anchored before they got out of Behring's Strait, and the man put on shore to shift for himself among the Indians.

All the wood aboard the vessel that could be spared was burned up on the voyage to Honolulu to make soft tack.

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After reaching Honolulu and obtaining his share of the proceeds of the voyage, Mr. Williams left the vessel, and came by steamer to San Francisco. He has no intention of going on another voyage soon, but says that excitement of some kind is absolutely necessary to him. On the way from San Francisco to Allegheny he met several miners from the Black Hills, whose accounts of that region he was much interested in, and if nothing prevents him he will go to the Hills next spring, spending the winter among his friends at home in order to recuperate.

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Railroad Thieves.

Michael Meisenhelter, Geo. Meisenhelter, John Steckley, Leonard Zimmerman, Geo. J. Thompson, Wm. Seidels and Edward Seidels, charged with the larceny of three thousand pounds of butter, a quantity of eggs and other articles from a freight car of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Dauphin were arrested at that place on Thursday. Twenty-eight casks of the butter were found secreted in a haymow of a stable attached to a butcher shop at that place. The defendants were taken to Harrisburg and given a hearing, after which they were all held for trial.

Gold, 109 5 8.

Well, what of it? We wanted silver. We got it. And now we do not want it. Give us plenty of greenbacks and our goods at a good basis, and we are happy, so say we all. Now, ladies and gentlemen, permit us to whisper in your ears that the very thing you so much desire, viz.: goods at a gold value, can be had at the Boot and Shoe house of R. Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny. If he does not give you the worth of one dollar and nine cents for one dollar, then New Jersey is not in the United States. Cheapest shoe house in the two cities.

French Bread

The following parties are agents for our fine breads in neighboring towns:

G. Wilson Miller & Bro., Butler, Pa.
John Agne, Sewickley, Pa.
A. T. Dorrington, Hazelwood, Pa.
Ira Hatheway, Petrolia, Pa.
J. B. Wilson, Washington, Pa.
J. A. Moody, Youngstown, O.

Stores having a first class trade in towns not yet allotted to an agent will find it to their interest to apply at once. Our bread is made of flour that costs families $10 per barrel. We bake before 6 A. M. and ship the bread (charges paid) by first express every morning.

S. S. MARVIN & CO.,
91 and 93 Liberty street.

☞ Retail Department, 18 Fifth avenue.

MURDER IN THE STREET.

A Mysterious Affair.

A Man Knocked Down With a Handy Billy—And Dies This Morning a few Hours After Being Assaulted.

About one o'clock this morning Sebastian Brown, a widower, thirty-five years of age, residing at the corner of Eighth and Carson streets, South Side, with his widowed mother, died at Nora Weiseman's, on Grant street, opposite the Cathedral, from the effect of injuries received about seven o'clock last evening in front of the Cathedral. Brown had been in the habit of stopping at Miss Weiseman's, and went there last evening and proposed to her to go to some place of amusement. She consented and while waiting for the time he started out for a walk, taking with him a small terrier dog belonging to Miss Weiseman. Shortly after seven o'clock he came staggering into the house complaining of a pain in his head, and stated that he had been assaulted by two persons on the street, one of whom struck him with a handy-billy, knocking him down and taking the dog from him. Miss Weiseman assisted by another woman in the house succeeded in getting him up stairs and putting him to bed. He continued to complain of severe pain in his head and the woman, thinking he had been drinking neglected to send for a physician, but bathed his head with vinegar. About eleven o'clock the girls retired to bed in an adjoining room, and a few minutes after heard Brown calling the name of one of them. On entering his room they discovered that he was in a dying condition. They at once summoned Dr. W. J. Estep, but before he arrived the man was dead. The Doctor examined his head closely, but failed to find any marks of violence on it. The remains were still at the house at three o'clock this morning, but they will doubtless be removed this morning to Williams' undertaking establishment for the Coroner to hold an inquest on them.

The above statement is as given by Miss Weisman and the girl who was in the house. No one else appeared to know anything about the affair.

The detectives were notified of the murder and in company with the Mayor visited the house this morning, and after obtaining all the information they could got started immediately in search of the murderer.

He was a very fine looking man, about medium height, rather heavy, and full round face, with a light mustache but no beard. When the GAZETTE reporter saw him he was lying upon the bed in the room at the house, just about as he had retired, but with his hands folded across his breast. His shirt collar was open at the front, and his appearance scarcely indicative of death, except the ghostly pallor of the dread destroyer that covered all his features.

While the reporter was in the house the girls were talking to the detectives in a very cool manner about the affair, apparently being very little excited over the matter.

On inquiry it was learned that Brown was a man well known on the South Side, being part proprietor of a livery stable at the corner of Carson and Eighteenth streets, South Side. At the time of this writing no word had been sent to his mother of his tragic death.

The War Cloud Increasing.

The clouds of war so long obscuring the Eastern horizon are daily assuming more threatening proportions, and our people should begin to study the lessons involved in a European combat of arms. All values, and especially those placed upon the necessaries of life, must inflate more or less with its progress. Let us advise all our readers that boots, shoes and gaiters are, at one house at least in our city, at the lowest figures ever reached in the boot and shoe trade, and that now is the most profitable time to purchase these goods, and the most profitable place to make the purchase is at the Eagle Shoe Store, No. 85 Smithfield street. It is not to be inferred that the above house makes such rapid strides in the pathway of popularity and success as have been made by the Eagle Shoe Store in the short time it has been opened. But a few short months ago it ventured the opening of its doors and the display of its goods to the public, and now it ranks among the leading houses of the city in the amount of its trade, while the universal expression of its many patrons is "The Cheapest Shoe House in the city." And this gives the key to its remarkable success. Opening with a stock of extra good value goods, of the greatest possible variety, and selling them at unheard of low rates, it has expected that the proprietors should see their store room thronged all hours of the day with eager cash paying customers. Their brightest visions were realized, and patrons find that the Eagle Shoe Store affords in full, pleasant and profitable satisfaction of material and manufacture. Do not fail to buy your next pair at the Eagle, 85 Smithfield.

Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway.

On and after Sunday, November 26, 1876, and until further notice trains will leave and arrive at the new depot, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

Depart.	*Arrive.*
Mon'a mail.. 9:10 A.M.	Pittsb'h ac.. 8:37 A.M.
Mon'a ac.... 10:52 A.M.	Pittsb'h ex.. 10:31 A.M.
Mon'a ex.... 3:05 P.M.	Pittsb'h ac.. 1:37 P.M.
Mon'a ac.... 5:50 P.M.	Pittsb'h mail.. 5:20 P.M.

Homestead accommodation leaves Ormsby at 6:00 A. M. Pittsburgh at 6:22 A. M., running to Birmingham.

Church train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8 A. M., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 P. M., arriving at Monongahela City at 2:50 P. M.

All trains from Pittsburgh run through to Monongahela City.

Through connections to and from Brownsville, and all intermediate points on the Monongahela River, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

Leave Bro wnsville at 5 A. M. and 12 M., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:31 A. M., and 5:20 P. M. Leave Pittsburgh at 9:10 A. M., 3:05 and 5:50 P. M., connect with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 4:00, 8:45 and 11 P. M.

Leave orders for baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Fr. and Pass. Agent.

Merit Rewarded With Success.

A few weeks ago we noticed the opening by Mr. C. F. Odell at 97 Wood street, corner of Diamond street, of a new assortment of Hats, Caps and Furs. We feared for the success of our young friend—in the neighborhood of so many older established merchants—and yesterday, by energy and reputable business qualities of the proprietor, we waited for the result, and now we have the firm conviction that the project has attained a favor with the people and business success unprecedented by the most sanguine. Yet we are not surprised at its popularity when we foot up the number of elements constributing to its success. First, the goods are one price—no asking of two or three prices; none of the get-all-you-can system. Second. His stock of hats and caps is all new, fresh, fashionable, and most carefully selected for qualities of style and wear. Third, the one price is a low one, as low as the superior qualities of the goods will possibly permit. The margin of profit is rated on the basis of a mere living, not on that of fortune making. Try this new house (No. 97 Wood street), try the new goods and low prices, and see if you be not pleased as well as profited by your venture.

EXTRA LONG COATS.

JUST OPENED,

CHINCHILLA, RIBBED SOFT BEAVER AND BASKET CLOTH SACQUES,

In both regular and special lengths, and at prices lower than ever, at H. H. EATON & CO.'S, 25 Fifth avenue, near Market street.

Emporium for Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

In the most substantial of all ways the popular verdict has been pronounced in favor of the first class establishment. It is conceded on all sides that Elsner & Phillips' house is the best, as well as the cheapest, place in the city to buy fall and winter ready-made clothing and furnishing goods. The stock is complete, the assortment ever offered to the public at retail in this country, and all at about one half the usual price. The quality, durability style, workmanship and price of the goods at this store are unsurpassed. Inspection of these goods by the purchasing public before buying elsewhere is desired by this firm, for once they cannot fail to satisfy everybody.

Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

Now's Your Time.

All the final preparations for the drawing of the Kentucky Cash Distribution Company, at Frankfort, Ky., on the 30th November are being rapidly pushed to completion by Gov. Porter and his industrious assistants. There is not the slightest vestige of a possibility that there will be any further postponement. There is, therefore, no time to lose if you mean to give yourself a chance to draw some one or more of the grand gifts to be distributed on that day. Now, this very day and hour is the time to buy your tickets. A few more days and there will be none to be had. So take time by the forelock, and a fortune may be yours. G. W. Barrow & Co., 710 Broadway, New York, are General Eastern Agents.

Tickets for sale by James Standiford, Box 283, Pittsburgh.

Shakespeare was Correct

When he said there is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune. This tide is now at the closing out sale of jewelry, watches, rings, &c., of J. M. Moffit & Co., No. 123 Fifth avenue. Here parties may buy themselves rich, as the goods are selling so low that he is fortunate indeed who becomes a purchaser of even the smallest amount.

Kelt Suits and Sash Coats.

The best line of Kelt Suits for Girls and Boys from 2½ years to 6 years ever *shown in the city;* also,

SACQUES,

new shapes and styles, for age from 4 years to 17, at F. M. EATON & CO.'S, No. 25 Fifth avenue, near Market street.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

Compare These Prices.

A No. 7 Cook Stove for $8.00.
A good Heating Stove for $4.60, at STEVENSON & CARTWRIGHT'S, 158 Federal street, Allegheny City.

"Headquarters for Toys"

and Fancy Goods in Pittsburgh is at J. D. THOMPSON & CO.'S, 176 and 178 Wood street. Wholesale and retail.

A Few Years Ago

it would have been thought incredible that a Silk Handkerchief could be made and retailed at 25 cents. Some good patterns are now offered at that price by F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue. The larger and finer grades proportionately low.

The Radiant Home Stove

can be seen at Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro.'s, 131 Federal street.

Why Adam Wore Fig Leaves.

Because he was far away from the fash ionable merchant tailoring house of Bleakly and Kunz, No. 70 Smithfield street. Let those who are within reach be wise in time.

Notice.

On account of the late bad weather preventing many from having their photographs taken, Mr. Dabbs, anticipating good weather now, has increased his force of skilled workmen so as to be fully prepared for all who favor him.

Old Country Teas.

Headquarters for old country teas at Haslage's, 18 Diamond.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

in endless variety, at less than Eastern prices. Wholesale and retail dealers should not fail to call at

J. D. THOMPSON & CO.'S,
176 and 178 Wood street.

You are Respectfully Invited

to call at Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro.'s, 131 Federal street, and examine the largest and finest stock of House Furnishing Goods which they are now offering. No trouble to show goods.

J. O. Flower,

Dentist, successor to R. Vandevort & Flower, No. 140 Penn avenue.

Only $1 00!

For a nice pair of cloth embroidered slippers, at G. D. Simens', 78 Ohio street, Allegheny.

It cleanses

and whitens wherever it comes, it whitens the teeth and it hardens the gums, it sweetens and blooms the mouth and it sweetens breath, it washes the mouth it drivels all tartar and scurf far away— Yes, SOZODONT saveth the teeth from decay.

The New Line

of Children's Rough Cloth Coats from $2.50 to $4 00 displayed at F. H. Eaton & Co.'s, 25 Fifth Avenue, are much below value, and will secure a ready sale. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Silver Leaf Japan Tea.

100 chests Silver Leaf Japan Tea just received at the Old Country Tea House, sold at 80 cents per lb., by the box or chest, at considerable reduction.

Fish! Fish!! Fish!!!

The stand to get them at, fresh and cleaned without charge, is at Pulpress'.

French Baking Powder.

Wm. Haslage, 18 Diamond, sole agent for this valuable baking powder, is used in all the royal families and hotels in Europe. Try it.

Fine Note Papers and Envelopes,

Stationery my specialty.
GEORGE W. BACKOFEN,
No 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

THE COURT RECORD.

Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

Supreme Court.

CHIEF JUSTICE AGNEW AND JUSTICES SHARSWOOD, GORDON, PAXSON AND WOODWARD.

Appeal of Long and wife et al. Certiorari to the Common Pleas of Butler. Submitted without argument.

McCarnis appeal. Certiorari to the Common Pleas of Crawford county. Appeal dismissed.

The argument of the appeal of the American Button Hole Company, from Crawford county, was resumed and conducted by Reid.

Smith and wife vs. Russell. Error to the Common Pleas of Crawford county. Argued by C. B. Guthrie for plaintiff in error and Minor contra.

Abbott et al. vs. Fowler. Error to the Common Pleas of Crawford. Order refusing restitution.

Lycoming Fire Insurance Co. vs. Woodworth & Co. Error to the Common Pleas of Lawrence county. Argued by D. S. Morris for plaintiff in error, and Kurtz contra.

Hatton, et al., vs. Johnson. Error to the Common Pleas of Crawford county. Argued by Sherman for plaintiff in error, and Henderson, contra.

Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGE WHITE.

J. M. Clark vs. S. Walters, for use of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company; feigned issue to determine the ownership of goods levied on by the Sheriff.

Wm. Leaf vs. John Evans. Referred by consent to Henry Meyer, John W. Wiley and S. W. Cunningham.

A. F. Allewelt vs. S. McCain & Co. Referred by consent to James Grier, James Fitzsimmons and A. S. Miller.

Joseph Irwin, agent, for use vs. Henry Long. Sheriff granted leave to pay proceeds of sale into Court.

Mutual Building and Loan Association of Manchester vs. Henry Paulons, with notice. Similar leave granted.

U. S. Circuit Court.

JUDGE MCKENNAN.

The case of Gordon vs. Mercur, which has occupied this Court for the past two weeks, was submitted to the jury last evening.

Common Pleas, No 1.

JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

McDonald vs. Grubbs, contested will case, previously reported. The jury, after remaining out all night, were unable to agree, and one of the jurors being quite ill, the jury was discharged.

R. H. and T. Ferguson vs. John G. Patton (two cases). Action on notes. On trial.

Rev. John Tuigg for use vs. John Plappert et al. Sheriff's return allowed to be amended, and alias writ allowed to be issued.

John Handlon vs. David W. Riggs, Samuel Jarvis, John D. Shouse and Washington Jarvis. Action to recover damages for alleged deceit in the sale of lots. On trial.

Court Brevities.

SHERIFF FIFE has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to visit the office, but will not be able to attend to business for a few days yet.

E. A. SHOOK, of Wyoming county, filed a petition in the Clerk's office of the U. S. District Court, yesterday, for the adjudication of himself in bankruptcy.

JUDGE KETCHAM had not returned to the city at a late hour last evening and it was not known whether the District Court would be in session to day or not.

THE Supreme Court of the State, the October term of which closed here yesterday, disposed of three hundred and thirteen cases during its sittings, leaving over fifty open cases on the list, which could not be reached in the time allotted to this district.

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A PLAIN STATEMENT.

A Vexed Question Settled Beyond Any Possible Mistake.

The public having taken such a marked interest in the competition of our home and foreign industries entered at our late Centennial, will no doubt be interested in the following explanation, and will certainly see and feel that it settles beyond a doubt the claims of preference of different competitors in this branch of industry. Among none was the competition so great and prolonged, and certainly among none were the different points of merit so thoroughly tested and developed, as they were in the musical portion of group No. 25. The various competitors, well knowing a discriminating public would certainly be governed to a great degree by the highest award given to any particular instrument, bent all their energies to bear in producing their best article for competition. As a great many are claiming to have received the highest award, our object is to plainly state the case as it was and is, and let the public judge for itself.

The remarks below are the substance of an interview with Mr. George F. Bristow, one of the jurors on musical instruments in group No. 25, by a reporter of the New York *Times*, and published October 27th. After various questions by the reporter, and upon his expressing his earnest desire to fully understand the matter, and who really did get the highest award for the best pianos, Mr. Bristow produced his memorandum and copies of the other jurors' memorandums, gave the following explanation of the use of the different memorandums. In the first place, he said, there were four jurors, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Kupha, Mr. Scheidmayer and myself. We agreed to judge each piano as to tone, quality, equality, and touch; the highest possible figure on each point was six, the lowest one. Each judge made his figures on these points, and these figures were really the *fundamental basis of all the awards, the corner stone on which they all rest.* All makers who received on each point figure 3 and upwards received an award, all below receiving nothing. As any one receiving figure 48 would get a medal just as well as one who received the highest possible number, 96, you will perceive the real value only attaches to the greatest number of figures on the different points and the written diploma in which the different qualities of instruments are set forth. Now, as to the figures, I will give you the figures of the two principal competitors on the Grands, (the highest type of the piano,) the other competitors not receiving as high figures:

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Touch	6	6	6	6
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Mr. Bristow stated that the Weber Pianos were the best on exhibition and the finest in the world, and, in answer to a question of the reporter as to whether there could be any doubt of the above figures, stated his willingness to testify to them under oath.

To all candid minds this will set at rest all questions as to the relative position of the awards on Pianos.

The public wishing to examine the Weber Piano and to verify the decisions of the Centennial Judges, can to do so by calling at the warerooms of C. C. Mellor, 79 Fifth avenue, General Agent for Weber Pianos.

Orders Just Received

from the assignee, Mr. Lowenty, to sell the goods at the following prices. Must have the money by the 1st of December:

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$10,000 worth of youths', boys' and children's clothing ordered to be sold at one-half their value.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Reports of Officers—An Invitation to De Palm's Cremation

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A number of bills were presented for approval, but there being no money in the Treasury, they were laid over.

Health officer Gray made